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Vocabulary 10000

Lesson 1

- A **monument** was built to **commemorate** the victory.
- The children huddled together for warmth.
- Censure is sometimes harder to bear than **punishment.**
- The new **vaccine eradicate**d all traces of the **disease** within three months.
- The **barbarian**s ***defile***d the church ***by using it*** *as* a stable.
- The **pregnant** woman has an enlarged **abdomen**.
- The lost hikers were **bereft** of hope when the rescue plane did not see them.
- The children were **bereave**d by the death of their parents.
- This battlefield is **consecrated** to the memory of the soldiers who died here.
- A good joke does not necessarily evoke a **hearty laugh**.
- Wheels left grooves in a muddy dirt road.
- The old car jolted its passengers badly as it went over **the rough road.**
- Bowing to greet a lady is now an **obsolete** custom.
- Many wild animals **prowl** at night looking for something to eat.
- The children **scoope**d holes in the sand.
- Diplomats are interested in the **status of world affairs**.

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- ⇨ The farmer sued the **railroad** station because his cow was killed by the train.
- ⇨ The counter of the sink has many grooves along which the water will run off.
- ⇨ The cat prowled around the **cellar** looking for mice.
- ⇨ We all **sympathized with** the husband who was bereaved of his beloved wife.
- ⇨ Her singing evoked admiration from the public.
- ⇨ We still use this machine though it is obsolete.
- ⇨ The **bandit** in a typical Western movie rides a horse and ***goes armed***. either alone or in a group.
- ⇨ Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ.
- ⇨ The children's muddy shoes defiled all the **rug**s in the hotel.
- ⇨ Running in the hall is a **deviation** from the school rules and will not be allowed.
- ⇨ She could bear the disappointments of other people with **tolerable fortitude**.
- ⇨ The little girl was **inconsolable** at the loss of her kitten.
- ⇨ Aren't you hungry? You are only nibbling your food.
- ⇨ The **coronation** of the new king was a **splendid pageant**.
- ⇨ After the **scourge of flood** usually comes the scourge of disease.
- ⇨ The crippled child **tumble**d down the stairs and was badly **hurt**.
- ⇨ The iron in the ship caused a deviation of the **magnetic needle of the compass**.

- A **marathon** runner must have great fortitude to run such a long distance.
- The pretty girl's **reputation** was defiled by **malicious gossips**.
- The boy is just learning to walk, he is always tumbling over the floor.
- The **inauguration ceremony** of the new President was a splendid pageant.
- There are many illnesses, which **afflict** old people.
- His employer censured him for neglecting his work.
- The thief **intrude**d into the house with caution and dissimulation.
- **Nowadays**, it is an inhumane punishment to flog the **disobedient** soldiers or sailors.
- According to the **inscription** on its cornerstone, this building was erected in 1919.
- The gifts of charity **meddle**d with a man's private affair.
- He doesn't sit straight: his **posture** is very bad.
- John **rummage**d all the drawers to find his gloves.
- The water **spout**ed out when the pipe was broken.
- The climber **traverse**d a long horizontal crack in the face of the mountain slope.
- A child stood looking with **wistful** eyes at the toys in the shop window.
- He was flogging his horse in a very **cruel** way.
- She rummaged change from the bottom of her **purse**.
- The law does not meddle **unduly** with a person's private life.
- The lights traversed the sky searching for **enemy** planes.

- ⇨ The inscription on the **ancient** monument was very hard to read.
- ⇨ The **amicable** flash of her white teeth was very **impressive.**
- ⇨ The soldiers are very **exhausted** for they have advanced forward without rest in a **blizzard**.
- ⇨ If I were rich, I would like to **cruise** in the Southern Pacific for six months in a **private yacht**.
- ⇨ Yellow fever has been eradicated in the United States but it still exists in some countries.
- ⇨ The doctor‘s report gave us only a **glimmer** of hope.
- ⇨ On his desk, many articles and documents are always **pile**d in great **lump**.
- ⇨ The woman **ransack**ed the house for her lost **jewelry**.
- ⇨ He **slash**ed a path through the high grass with a long knife.
- ⇨ Out feet **slump**ed repeatedly through the **melting** ice.
- ⇨ That pop-song had a great **vogue** at one time.
- ⇨ Enemy soldiers ransacked the city and carried off its **treasure**s.
- ⇨ Tired from his long walk, he slumped into a chair.
- ⇨ We saw the glimmer of a distant light through the trees.
- ⇨ He used to have a great vogue as a film actor, but no one goes to the cinema to see him now.
- ⇨ What the Ice Age did was to eradicate the abundant **mammalian** life in the **Northern Hemisphere**.

- ⇨ He **ascribe**s his success to skill and hard work.
- ⇨ The soldiers kept their heads down behind the **bulwark**.
- ⇨ She looked around this way and that in a **dubious** manner.
- ⇨ Selfishness was a **facet** of his character that we **seldom** saw before.
- ⇨ For the first time he had to pay **heed** to his appearance, and in fact he became very well-dressed from then on.
- ⇨ The boys huddled together under the rock to keep warm.
- ⇨ The old man **mumble**d something to me, but I could not understand him.
- ⇨ This **ruined** bridge is a **relic** of the Korean War in 1950.
- ⇨ Automobile **exhaust fumes** are one of the major causes of **smog**.
- ⇨ The **thirsty wayfarer** was glad to find a fresh spring near the road.
- ⇨ He always speaks with his mouth full of food, it is his **wont**.
- ⇨ Four people were huddled under one **umbrella** to avoid the **sudden shower**.
- ⇨ I'm feeling better than yesterday, but it is dubious that I can go to school tomorrow.
- ⇨ No one knows who wrote that play, but it is usually **ascribe**d to Cyril Tourneur.
- ⇨ We believe that a free press and free speech are **bulwark**s of democracy.
- ⇨ Take **heed** of what I say, or you will fail in the final examination.

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Lesson 23

- ⇨ Civilized people believe in **humane** treatment of prisoners.
- ⇨ The **equator** is an **imaginary** circle around the earth.
- ⇨ Because he wasn't working hard, he is ***liable to*** fail.
- ⇨ He sat alone after the battle, ***mourn***ing ***over*** the loss of his best friend.
- ⇨ A **psychiatrist** can help some people to understand their sub**conscious urge**s.
- ⇨ He has to leave now, he lives farther from here than I do.
- ⇨ All the members of the committee agreed to ***inquire*** **further** ***into*** the matter.
- ⇨ The man living next door **hanged** himself in **sorrow** after his wife died.
- ⇨ We hung our reproduction of "Mona Liza" above the fireplace.
- ⇨ Tainan is one of the **historic spot**s that you should visit.
- ⇨ Upon **retiring** from the office, the President gave all the historical papers to the library.
- ⇨ The **philosopher** claims that kindness is a human **trait**, but I don't believe it.
- ⇨ Humane people are **considerate of** not only other people but also animals.
- ⇨ Some people do not believe that ghosts are not real but imaginary beings.
- ⇨ The imaginative child always likes to make up fairy **tale**s.

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- Bessie Smith was an **incomparable** singer in her days.
- It is **foolish** to compare horses with airplanes. They are incomparable.
- Some old **superstition**s seem **incredible** to most educated people.
- People nowadays are **incredulous** about ghosts and witches.
- The gentleman laid his land on his son‘s shoulder.
- The wounded soldier was lying on the battlefield.
- This kind of shoe is **apt** to slip on wet ground.
- Henry is an **apt** student of the practical science.
- Children under the age of 10 are all **liable** to diseases.
- He declared that he was not **liable** for his wife‘s debts.
- The **weather forecast** says that it‘s likely to be hot tomorrow.
- The **backyard** of our house has a **luxuriant** growth of weeds.
- She is too **proud**, too **luxurious** to marry an ordinary person like you.
- From time to time, during the night, there was a moan of pain from the sick man.
- The whole nation mourned the death of the much-loved President.
- The company will give only oral tests to the applicants.
- This written report contains both a **verbal** description and a **sketch** of the building.
- The minister made a **personal visit** to the scene of the fighting.
- The general issued an order to capture the hill to all **personnel**.

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- The man seemed poor, but he was **respectably** dressed.
- Children should speak **respectfully** to their elders.
- The first, second, and third prizes went to Jack, George, and Frank **respectively**.
- She **raise**d her finger to her lips as a sign for **silence**.
- The farmer **raise**s cattle and crops.
- The sun will **rise** at 5:45 tomorrow morning.
- We have to go to the government **patent** office to register the new trademark.
- It is safe to **register** the letter containing the check.
- Go to the registrar of the university to know your grades.
- The boat we are on is the best sailor in the **fleet**.
- The men in our navy are called **sailor**s if they are not officers.
- A group of college professors were waiting in the **main salon** to see the Minister of Education.
- The ship's passengers have their dinners in the **dining saloon**.
- It was **certain** that Oswald might have a subconscious **desire** to **injure** his underling.
- Edina was **unconscious** for two hours after the accident.
- The general was **unconscious** of being followed by the spy.
- The club's secretary prepared several **transcript**s of minutes of the meeting.
- The **transcription** of words into **phonetic** symbols requires special training.

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Lesson 24

- ⇨ The woman knelt before the **altar** to pray to God for her son‘s safe return.
- ⇨ If it rains, we have to alter our plan to have a picnic on Sunday.
- ⇨ Chinese mountain climbers made a successful ascent of **Mt. McKinley** in North America.
- ⇨ I won‘t give my ***assent to*** her plan because it is not well prepared.
- ⇨ There are several old cannons on the wall of the castle.
- ⇨ This canon has been **enact**ed by the church **council** very recently.
- ⇨ Some of **the** tops of **sneakers** are made of **canvas**.
- ⇨ The **sales representative** canvassed the whole city for subscriptions of the magazine.
- ⇨ **The cession of the territory** could not be avoided because they lost the war.
- ⇨ Be seated! The court is now in session.
- ⇨ The soldier **faint**ed at the sight of his own blood.
- ⇨ The color became faint as the sunset.
- ⇨ He **feint**ed with his left hand and hit me with his right.
- ⇨ In recent years there has been an **intention of the struggle for** political power in the country.
- ⇨ She felt ***offended at my remarks***, but it wasn‘t my intention to hurt her.

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- There is nothing that we can do now but pray God helps us in our troubles.
- The lion **seize**d its **prey** and ate it.
- Chicago is the **principal city** in the Midwest of the United States.
- **The principal** told the teachers to dismiss (suspend) school during the heavy snowstorm.
- This country was founded on the **principle** of **individual** freedom for all.
- The **population** of France remained **stationary** almost for a century.
- Herbert bought a notebook at **the stationery store**.
- Please write your name and address on this paper.
- The President addressed the nation on the subject of **war and peace**.
- Darkness is an attribute of night, as brightness is that of day.
- We attribute Edison's success to intelligence and hard work.
- The teachers appointed a committee of five members to plan the class picnic.
- The court appointed Mr.Lansing as the committee that would **take care of** the boy's **property**.
- She likes music very much,she never misses a concert.
- We **concerted on** the most **proper methods** for speedily executing the manager's instructions.
- I tried but couldn't understand the content of his speech.
- John **contented** himself with two glasses of beer

even though he could have had more.

- ⇨ Honest but poor is the **converse** of poor but honest.
- ⇨ He ***converse***d ***with*** his wife about the summer vacation.
- ⇨ The Sahara is a great desert in the northern part of Africa.
- ⇨ After the family **desert**ed the farm, its buildings fell to **ruin**. (=fell out of use).
- ⇨ The publisher decided to publish a **digest** /summary of international law.
- ⇨ I like milk very much, but I can't **digest** /catch it very well.
- ⇨ Most animals have an **instinct** to protect their young.
- ⇨ Her face was ***instinct with*** benevolence and kindness.
- ⇨ Although the governor knew many peoples, he had few **intimate**s.
- ⇨ He **intimate**d **/suggested indirectly** that he was dissatisfied with his job.
- ⇨ The train arrived **at exactly /punctually** four minutes past eight.
- ⇨ There has been **a minute improvement** in the working conditions of the factory.
- ⇨ A dark object moved between the door and me, What? **Eidolon?** Devil or **fairy**.
- ⇨ Do you **object** Tommy smoking in this room?
- ⇨ Her asked her to marry him but he refused.
- ⇨ The street-cleaning department took away all **refuse** from the street.
- ⇨ The little girl was **in tears** because she'd lost her mother.

- ⇨ For security, ***tear up*** paper before put it in the ***trash can***.
- ⇨ The **janitor/buddy** removed used towels from the rack.
- ⇨ It took long to get **used** to foreign food.

Lesson 10

- ⇨ The entire population was **aggrieve**d by the **tyranny** of the king.
- ⇨ Only a **callous/apathy** person can see **suffering** without trying to **relieve** it.
- ⇨ Walking barefoot on the **asphalt pavement/trotter** makes the bottom of your feet **callous**.
- ⇨ She wants to continue her study in the United States, but her parents disapprove of her plan.
- ⇨ Ten dollars is a **fabulous** price for an ordinary pencil.
- ⇨ He was **infuriate**d by the police man's **rough treatment** of his wife.
- ⇨ His political opponents feared his **mordant** tongue, and even more his **mordant** pen.
- ⇨ The idiotic Indiaese sang a shit-song of victory, describing their **prowess** in battle.
- ⇨ He was arrested as a member of a **subversive** organization **advocating the forceful overthrow of the present government.**
- ⇨ Many students find **temporary** jobs during their summer holidays.
- ⇨ Through the years he amassed a large fortune to buy farm after he retired.

- ⇨ However, as the **evidence** began to **accumulate**, experts from the Zoo felt **oblige**d to **investigate**.
- ⇨ People ***tend to*** amass **possessions**, sometimes without being aware of doing so.
- ⇨ The Empire State Building is a **colossal** structure.
- ⇨ Sickness or bad luck often makes a person feel **dismal**.
- ⇨ She was glad to see us again and gave me **a genial welcome**.
- ⇨ It is hard for an **inveterate** smoker to give up tobacco/cigarette.
- ⇨ The punishment for that offence is two years in prison.
- ⇨ During his **sojourn /stopover** in Africa he learned much about native customs.
- ⇨ Six robberies in one night put our village in turmoil.
- ⇨ A scientist suspends judgment and **refrain**s from drawing conclusions until all the facts are in.
- ⇨ She assented to the doctor's **assertion** that her son was ill, but could not **consent to** having him **hospitalize**d.
- ⇨ The couple wishes to live in a **cozy** little home rather than in a lifeless **mansion**.
- ⇨ That factory is trying to **diversify** its products to sell in different markets.
- ⇨ The **haggard** faces of the rescued miners showed that they had a great deal of sufferings.
- ⇨ Careless drivers cause many **irreparable** accidents.
- ⇨ Everyone has two **paternal** grandparents and two **maternal** grandparents.

- ⇨ The young artist made a **replica** of the famous painting.
- ⇨ His **seclusion** of the rabbit in the barn was kept secret from everyone else.
- ⇨ The two friends **wrangle**d and now they don't speak to each other.
- ⇨ Most **bigoted** people are **intolerant** of opposition.
- ⇨ Most of the food they eat is **deficient** in **iron** and **protein**.
- ⇨ The **sly** fox **elude**d the hunters by running back in the opposite direction.
- ⇨ Some very great men have come from ignoble families.
- ⇨ We are studying about **dew, frost, mist**, and other **kindred** facts of nature.
- ⇨ During the Romantic period it was fashionable in literature to have a **melancholy** outlook on the
- ⇨ world.
- ⇨ No one likes to be regarded as a **poltroon**.
- ⇨ The enemy was **rout**ed.
- ⇨ The most massive defense system would still leave the nation **vulnerable** to **nuclear** attack.
- ⇨ The child **abide**d with his grandparents for three years before being returned to his parents.
- ⇨ She can't **abide** watching **horror** films.
- ⇨ **Please feel assured** that we will **abide** by our promise.
- ⇨ The **audience** in the theater was **irritated** by the **unruly** and **boisterous** children.
- ⇨ To **spit** in the classroom is **despicable**.
- ⇨ We saw many **exotic plants** at the flower exhibition, which we had never seen before.

- ⇨ For the mountain climber, it is **imperative** to get food and water before sunset.
- ⇨ My wife has such an **imperative** voice that everyone coveys her.
- ⇨ He was **nonplus**ed by the strange customs he saw everywhere in the country.
- ⇨ The leader of the band **bow**ed **in** a **pompous/exaggerated** manner
- ⇨ He **sever**ed connection with Tom.
- ⇨ The day was so **sultry** that they had little energy left.
- ⇨ The moon was **waning**, and in such a **waning** light, it is very difficult to see the enemy.
- ⇨ Lesson 11
- ⇨ We are becoming ***acclimate***d ***to*** New York **weather**.
- ⇨ The **senator**s **assaile**d the President on the subject of the treaty between the two countries.
- ⇨ His face was **congested** with anger as the **argument** grew more **heated**.
- ⇨ Her **effusive** welcome made us feel most **uncomfortable**
- ⇨ A good manager is **frugal** in the use of his **fund**s
- ⇨ The newspapers **accuse**d the government of **being insolvent in its debts**.
- ⇨ Most passengers of the ship were **seize**d with **nausea** during the storm at sea
- ⇨ She had no way to **redeem** her **furniture** out of **pawn**.
- ⇨ They used **waterproof** cement to prevent water from **seep**ing through the roof of the **runnel**.
- ⇨ A **swollen** cheek **spoil**ed the **symmetry** of his handsome face.

- ⇨ New York's hot weather is often **aggravate**d by its **humidity**.
- ⇨ A **balmy** breeze was blowing across the beautiful lake.
- ⇨ The **culmination** of the doctor's life's work was his discovery of a cure of cancer.
- ⇨ The storekeeper **endorse**d my bill when I paid the full amount.
- ⇨ The main field of **hygiene** is concerned with healthy living and cleanliness.
- ⇨ Sound is **intangible** and the same is true of light.
- ⇨ Grandfather sat by the fireplace, **oblivious** of everything around him.
- ⇨ The **funeral** will be performed according to church **rite**s
- ⇨ Her story was boring, but he **simulate**d interest to please her.
- ⇨ The account of the trial was transcribed from the **stenographer**'s shorthand notes.
- ⇨ The United States **annexe**d Texas in 1845.
- ⇨ Some people **brew** beer at home for home use.
- ⇨ The boys **whisper**ing in the corner are **brewing some mischief**
- ⇨ The boys **deride**d him for his fear of the darkness.
- ⇨ She always evaluates people by their clothes.
- ⇨ Swept along by the **swift** current, he was in **imminent** danger of going over the waterfall.
- ⇨ A **judicious** historian selects and weighs facts carefully and critically.

- ⇨ There is a **preponderance** of hot days in July and August.
- ⇨ Many **sage** staffs around the commander helped him win the battle.
- ⇨ A **sagacious** businessman **seldom** fails in his business
- ⇨ The specter of the murdered man **haunt**ed the house.
- ⇨ The shout of "Fire" caused a great **tumult** in the theater.
- ⇨ Her **apathy** since her husband's death worries her children.
- ⇨ If the **aim**s of two countries **collide**, there may be a war.
- ⇨ The buildings were **drape**d with red, white and blue **bunting**.
- ⇨ After his boring speech for over an hour, the **fatuous** speaker waited for applause from the
- ⇨ audience.
- ⇨ The impudent boy made faces at the teacher.
- ⇨ I could have given a much better answer if I had had enough time to **meditate**
- ⇨ This music seems to **purify** one's spirit of **evil thoughts**.
- ⇨ The secretary's beautiful figure and **suave** manners made the office bright.
- ⇨ The watchman who caught the thief was praised for his **vigilance**.

Lesson 12

- ⇨ The engineer accelerates a train by turning on more power.
- ⇨ I will keep it secret, I feel **averse** to telling it to someone.
- ⇨ Two persons who saw the road accident **corroborate**d the driver's statatement.

- ⇨ It took the soldiers only half an hour to **encamp** in the heavy rain.
- ⇨ The air is very **humid** near the sea or large lake.
- ⇨ It is impossible to make plants grow in a desert without **irrigation**.
- ⇨ Absurd ! Are you really think have a wee bit liquid ? You should see mental doctor for whim.
- ⇨ Every baseball player envies him; he is **preeminent** above all his **rival**s for pitching.
- ⇨ Everyone learns the **rudiment**s of **arithmetic** in **elementary school**.
- ⇨ When they got in the boiler room they were almost **stifle**d by the heat.
- ⇨ He is a very **versatile** performer, he can act, sing, dance, and play the piano.
- ⇨ The **anatomy** of an **earthworm** is much simpler than that of a man.
- ⇨ Football requires **brain** as well as **brawn**.
- ⇨ **Dexterity** in questioning the **witness**es helped the lawyer win many cases.
- ⇨ Mount Vesuvius hasn't **erupte**d for a good many years.
- ⇨ Let's discuss this topic on the **hypothesis** that it is true.
- ⇨ To drive an automobile, you must learn how to **manipulate**d the steering wheel and **pedal**s.
- ⇨ The **tribesmen** sang a song of victory, describing their **prowess** in battle.
- ⇨ A less **scrupulous /conscientious** man wouldn't give the money back to its owner.

- The nurse treated the wounded soldiers with the most **scrupulous** care.
- One hundred dollars a month will **suffice** for the old lady's need.
- He really likes **antique** art much more than modern art.
- In **coherent** /consistent writing, every sentences connected in thought to the previous sentence.
- After dinner my father often **doze**s in his chair for a while.
- The actress's beauty and **fascinate**d everyone in the room
- Some people like to innovate the old systems and traditions, others like to preserve them.
- The magician's tricks mystified the audience in the theater.
- **Leap year** recurs every four years, and in that year February have 29 days. But according Chinese
- Traditional Calendar, Every 19-years have seven-leap month. Unfortunately, Mr.Baker has born in
- February 30. When he twenty-third, just celebrate ninety my day.
- The sky was clear, and moonlight was **shimmering** on the lake.
- The general explained the **military** technicalities of the matter to the newspaper reporters.
- A baby cries and **gurgle**s but does not use articulate speech (or speak distinctly).
- The speaker was careful to **articulate** his words so that everyone in the hall could understand him.

- ⇨ The soldiers were confronted by two **terrorist**s as they left their camp.
- ⇨ While she was waiting for her boy friend in the tearoom, a **sweet melody** filled her with **ecstasy**.
- ⇨ The mother tried to **foster** her son's interest in music by taking him to concerts frequently.
- ⇨ The hall is not **dim**; the four large lamps **irradiate** it.
- ⇨ The **obstinate** man would go his own way, in spite of all warning.
- ⇨ Some people eat foods that are repugnant to theirs
- ⇨ After his **soporific** speech for an hour, the speaker received no applause from the audience.
- ⇨ The conquest of outer space is one of the greatest **triumph**s of modern science.

Lesson 5

- ⇨ He **admonish**ed his friend not to be late for his work.
- ⇨ He seems to be doing nothing, but really he's just **biding** his time.
- ⇨ A man who cheats on his income tax and on his **expense account** tends to **condone** these
- ⇨ **practice**s in his friends.
- ⇨ I **designate** you to **act for** me while I am away.
- ⇨ Most animals let their young **fend for** themselves at an early age.
- ⇨ Only hardy plants will survive the **severe cold** in the Arctic area.
- ⇨ Baseball players do exercises at the beginning of

the season in order to **limber** themselves up.

- ⇨ You must pay in **humility / condescension / modesty** of spirit for every benefit received at the
- ⇨ hands of **philanthropy /charity**.
- ⇨ Can you recollect the name of the author of [Ivanhoe]?
- ⇨ He was **smitten**/affected with the view that he stopped and took out his camera.
- ⇨ According to the **testimony** of the **medical profession**, the health of the nation is improving.
- ⇨ He liked the bitter taste of the **ale**; beer is his favorite drink.
- ⇨ **Blend** the **butter** and the **sugar** before adding other **ingredient / factor / element**s of the cake.
- ⇨ Especially large, sharp canine characterizes the carnivorous animals**.**
- ⇨ The common English sparrow is a **denizen** of America; it was first brought from Europe to
- ⇨ America about 1850.
- ⇨ She was in a **frenzy** of **grief** when she heard that her child was missing.
- ⇨ The player's **injury incapacitate**d him for **participating** in the football match.
- ⇨ The hunters came from the East to **massacre** the buffaloes of the plains, killing several million in
- ⇨ a short time.
- ⇨ When I asked his advice he **ponder / meditated** the matter and then told me not to go.
- ⇨ To the **riddle** "What walks on four legs in the mooring,

two legs at noon, and three legs in the

- ⇨ evening?" the answer is "man."
- ⇨ The father spanked the naughty child for his bad manners.
- ⇨ He tried to appease the crying child by giving him candy.
- ⇨ The war was a terrible **catastrophe** in which many people died and many buildings were
- ⇨ **destroy**ed.
- ⇨ He felt completely **daunt**ed by the difficulties that faced him.
- ⇨ The crowd **gaped/ stared/ gawked** at the daring tricks performed by the tightrope walker.
- ⇨ He will be in the hospital for the **duration** of the school year.
- ⇨ We **implore**d him to act before it was too late.
- ⇨ She muffled her **throat** in a warm **scarf** not to catch a cold.
- ⇨ On April **Fool's day** people often play **prank**s on each other.
- ⇨ Soapy took the **umbrella** and **saunter**ed off with it slowly.
- ⇨ There was a **trickle** of blood from the wound on his face.
- ⇨ She was **astounded / amazed** by the news that she had won the speech contest.
- ⇨ The people living in that valley are all members of one **clan**.
- ⇨ Newspaper accounts of political and international affairs are often **distort**ed.
- ⇨ While travelling, they **entrust**ed their children to the care of a **baby sitter**.

- ⇨ Sometimes the gets hungry and eats like a **glutton**.
- ⇨ Unless a check is signed it is invalid.
- ⇨ He became **invalid** as the result of ill health and lack of exercise.
- ⇨ His words were **polite** but there was an **overtone / implication** of anger in his voice.
- ⇨ They probed his past career to judge his qualifications.
- ⇨ There are many **sacred / holy shrine**s in the Near East.
- ⇨ The **statute** increased the taxes we must pay.
- ⇨ The wounded soldier **writhe**d uncomfortably in **pain**.
- ⇨ Watching the first man land on the moon, we beheld a sight never seen before by man.
- ⇨ They should change this bad habit and **condescend/deign** to be pleased what is pleasing.
- ⇨ More than 5,000 years ago the Chinese were controlling the Yellow River floods with **dike**s.
- ⇨ The farmers **dug** a deep **dike** to carry water to the rice field.
- ⇨ He **flip**ped a coin on the counter to decide whether to go to the theater or not.
- ⇨ My uncle who had traveled to many countries in the world told a **grisly** story about people who ate human flesh.
- ⇨ The **knave/ rogue**s who set fire to the barn have been caught and sent to prison.
- ⇨ The general held a **parley** with the enemy's leader about exchanging prisoners.

- There is not a **shred/fragment** of evidence that missing money was stolen.
- The judge **surmised/guessed** his **guilt**; there was no proof that he killed the man.
- The future is so **uncertain** that we cannot know all the **vicissitudes/varieties** of our fortunes.
- The fire **warden** told us not to light matches near the gas station.

Lesson 6

- Most people **abhor** the criminal of kidnapping the children.
- If you **boost** me up, I can reach the window easily.
- His friend's **willingness** to help him was a big boost to the morale.
- The **jail** is used for detention of persons who have been arrested.
- He gave such **explicit** directions that everyone understood them.
- Wise teachers avoid **invidious** rules against the students.
- You **malign** a generous person when you call him a stingy person.
- In places where the water is not **potable**, they set up purifying systems.
- I never went to school, and I've **rued** it bitterly all my life.
- People in the far north **subsist** chiefly on fish and meat.
- She was such an **unruly** child that nobody could get along with her.

- ⇨ The boy had an **agile** mind, and could come up with excuses as quickly as his mother asked for them.
- ⇨ His lack of money was the result of **caprice** in spending on unnecessary things.
- ⇨ She is **disconsolate** about the death of her father.
- ⇨ It is a popular **fallacy** to suppose that riches always bring happiness.
- ⇨ She gave **ingenuous** answers to the strangers' entire question.
- ⇨ I saw a **mirage** that made highway ahead seem tube flooded with water.
- ⇨ The heavy **thunderstorm** precluded our going to the beach.
- ⇨ **Sheer** white curtains hung at the little window to let in as much light as possible.
- ⇨ From the top of the wall there was a sheer drop of 100 feet to the water below.
- ⇨ His letter was **succinct**, with all the major points on one page.
- ⇨ There is not much **arable** land on the side of a rocky mountain.
- ⇨ The winner's complacent smile annoyed the loser in the football game.
- ⇨ The wolves dismembered the deer's dead body with their sharp teeth.
- ⇨ After the war, the defeated country was dismembered and could no longer be called a nation.
- ⇨ She danced with glee when she saw the new toys, which her father bought for her birthday present.

- ⇨ He gave us implicit consent to take the apples, for he smiled when he saw us do it.
- ⇨ Someone is spreading mischievous stories about minister's private life.
- ⇨ In the sentence "She lives alone by herself" the word "alone" is redundant.
- ⇨ The solicitude shown to him by his neighbors after the robbery impressed him very deeply.
- ⇨ The bank keeps a large surplus of money in reserve.
- ⇨ The doctor gave him some medicine to **abate** the pain.
- ⇨ His ambition was **consummated** when he won the prize.
- ⇨ Our savings have **dwindled** since my wife was sent to hospital.
- ⇨ It is **haphazard** timetable, sometimes lessons are held and sometimes they aren't.
- ⇨ It is obvious that a blind man ought not to drive an automobile.
- ⇨ I know only his **overt** reasons for refusing; he may have others.
- ⇨ We tried to be friendly, but his **rebuff** made us think the wanted to be left alone.
- ⇨ He was sad, and his thought about future was very **somber**.
- ⇨ The boy's lack of money **thwarted** his plans for college.
- ⇨ I have a **vehement** hatred of people who are cruel to animals
- ⇨ The benign old lady sent us a kind and warm smile.
- ⇨ The **sergeant** was degraded to private for the reason of disobeying order.

- My other writings are very **ephemeral**, but this book will be remembered forever.
- People who have never gone to school are usually **illiterate**.
- The old man **tottered** across the room and sat down on the sofa.
- Not every rich man is **lavish** in spending money.
- It is a mistake to **lavish** kindness ungrateful people.
- He is the one who is **peddling** the drugs unlawfully.
- She **reproved** the maid in an angry voice for breaking the dish.
- Many kinds of **fabrics**, furs and drugs are synthetic products.
- His **unbounded** courage and compassion made him an excellent leader of the nation.
- He was **wretched** when he failed the entrance examination again.
- Lesson 7
- She continued to work in a **blithe** spirit in spite of all difficulties.
- She was feeling **dejected** and unhappy until the good news cheered her up.
- He is an **erratic** fellow whose actions are usually completely unpredictable.
- When he was a child, his life contained noble ambitions and **immaculate** thought.
- The little girl **loathed** leaving her mother for studying abroad.
- The woman in this painting has a **pensive** smile.
- I was restarted from keeping an appointment by a business conference that lasted most of the day.

- ⇨ She was proud of her **stalwart** good-looking grandson.
- ⇨ During his illness he **shunned** all society, and in particular those who had been his dearest.
- ⇨ They quarreled with such a loud noise that their voices were **audible** to the neighbor.
- ⇨ The new boy had an **auspicious** first day in the elementary school.
- ⇨ She was filled with **elation** at the new that she won the first prize in her class.
- ⇨ The **haughty** man thinks highly of himself while holding others in contempt.
- ⇨ The officer's violation of a regulation is more of **jeopardy** than the enlisted man's offense.
- ⇨ It is **mandatory** to pay a debt within a certain period of time.
- ⇨ The teacher **rebuked** the student for throwing the examination paper on the floor.
- ⇨ Not many people came to see the game; the **sparse** crowd was scattered thinly through the
- ⇨ stadium
- ⇨ A **miser** gives undue importance to making and saving money.
- ⇨ The doctor's friendly manner helped the patient **allay** his fear.
- ⇨ **Gluttony** and drunkenness have been called carnal vices.
- ⇨ A family name becomes **defunct** when the only heir dies without any son.
- ⇨ Of the many plans submitted the committee selected the

plan that seemed most **feasible**.

- ⇨ The boy showed **ingenuity** in making toys out of scraps of discarded wood.
- ⇨ My joke caused a great deal of **mirth** among the little children.
- ⇨ Soldiers on the battlefield lead a **precarious** life.
- ⇨ Some people believe that fate has preordained whether they will be happy or unhappy.
- ⇨ At the council broad he was taciturn and never opened his lips.
- ⇨ His eldest brother died after the venomous bite from the rattlesnake.
- ⇨ The doctor said there was nothing amiss with her.
- ⇨ This anthology comprises samples from the work of ten authors.
- ⇨ Families that quarrel in the privacy of the home do well do dissemble when they to out to dinner.
- ⇨ A glib door to door salesman sold her a set of books that she did not want.
- ⇨ Before World War II, the French thought their Magnet Line as an invincible bulwark against
- ⇨ German invasion.
- ⇨ The lazy little boy gave his face perfunctory washing.
- ⇨ The Disneyland tour was replete with unexpected thrills and suspense.
- ⇨ We respectfully solicit your continuous friendship and patronage.
- ⇨ The nation will soon be liberated from the foulest thralldom.
- ⇨ Give the flowers some water regularly, or they will wilt.

- That abominable place was so dirty and evil smelling that he turned away in disgust.
- Brainy students could understand easily what the teacher explained to them.
- As the mooring progressed, the weather deteriorated more and more.
- In German he was an exquisite stylist, and he brought to that language a new sensitivity in the art
- of story telling.
- Cancer is no longer an incurable disease nowadays, it can be remedied by using radioactivity.
- Manual workers often earn more than office workers do.
- This workbook has a teacher's manual in which examination problems and their answers are
- included.
- He is a potential leader to control this large state.
- They are such ruthless parents that they never give presents to the children on Christmas Day.
- Her explanations for failure to do the work were voluble but not easily believed.
- Theatre lobbies were filled with a vociferous crowd during the intermission.
- Lesson 8
- The weather in early December was bleak and unpleasant.
- The electric inspector was castigated for having failed to check the wire as he was supposed to.
- We should overcome the worst that the tyrant's enmity can do.

- ⇨ In any case, parents should be impartial to their every child.
- ⇨ The teacher asked me to give a lucid explanation of my being late for class.
- ⇨ The old man is confused most of the time but he does have lucid moments.
- ⇨ A square has four 90-degree angles made by its four perpendicular.
- ⇨ In retrospect, many good opportunities were neglected in my lire.
- ⇨ The politician showed a good sagacity avoiding the mistakes he'd made in the previous campaign.
- ⇨ Urbane speech is educated speech, as distinguished from the speech of the ignorant.
- ⇨ After Redding about the lives of several great Americans, John became an ardent student of
- ⇨ American history.
- ⇨ I can't bear his derogatory remarks about my brother's character.
- ⇨ I won't tell you what time to leave; you're old enough to use your own discretion.
- ⇨ The house of the meetings will be fixed at the chairman's discretion.
- ⇨ The party got quite hilarious after they brought more wine.
- ⇨ It is a paramount responsibility of every officer to take care of his men before caring for himself.
- ⇨ Houses and trees seem to recede as we ride past in a train.
- ⇨ The whole city was rife with rumors of political corruption and bribery.

- ⇨ Both sides burst into spontaneous cheers at the magician's skillful tricks.
- ⇨ The air ten miles above the earth is very tenuous.
- ⇨ A baseball player usually reaches the acme of his skill before he is thirty.
- ⇨ He spared no one's feelings and expressed his views with great candor.
- ⇨ The father finally dissuaded his son from leaving school.
- ⇨ Her advice was quite gratuitous, I can think for myself.
- ⇨ The house of representatives has the sole power to impeach an officer of the United States
- ⇨ Government.
- ⇨ Her ostensible purpose was to borrow some sugar, but she really wanted to see her neighbor's new
- ⇨ furniture.
- ⇨ The poor painter sold his paintings for a paltry sum of money.
- ⇨ The poor family lived in a sordid log cabin in the valley.
- ⇨ She makes it a rule to keep her room neat and tidy after coming back from school.
- ⇨ One tall boy stood aloof from all the small children.
- ⇨ Regular meals and exercise are of cardinal importance to our health.
- ⇨ There are many drab houses in the Smokey mining town.
- ⇨ The life of a person who never does anything is dull and drab.
- ⇨ The two families had been at feud with each other for three generations.
- ⇨ His insolent speech and behavior upset everyone in the room.

- ⇨ The judge said that nothing could mitigate the cruelty with which the man had treated the child.
- ⇨ A summary of the events leading up to this situation would be pertinent information.
- ⇨ His predecessor quit because he was not in the least interested in this kind of job.
- ⇨ Let me apologize for my being tardy in answering your letter.
- ⇨ You'd think she would never climb again, after falling down the mountain, but it just whetted her
- ⇨ appetite.
- ⇨ The man accused of stealing the money was acquitted for lack of witnesses.
- ⇨ Be careful not to break the box of glass, that thin glass is hard but brittle.
- ⇨ The ugly frame detracts from the beauty of the famous picture.
- ⇨ To extirpate weeds is not only to destroy their visible parts but also to pull them out by the roots.
- ⇨ The indulent mother bought her children everything they wanted.
- ⇨ The indulgent teacher praised every poem we wrote.
- ⇨ The mendacious beggar told a different tale of woe at every house.
- ⇨ For my own sake, I've told a plausible lie at the club meeting, but the members did not believe me
- ⇨ at all.
- ⇨ We have the sanction of the recreation department to play ball in this park.

- ⇨ Youngsters usually rush into marriage with only the shallow notions of what love and
- ⇨ responsibility mean.
- ⇨ We parked the car on the grass verge at the side of the highway.
- ⇨ Lesson 9
- ⇨ No one in the adjacent apartments was awakened by their quarreling sounds.
- ⇨ The spring floods were a great calamity to the farmers whose crops and houses were ruined.
- ⇨ The floods and storms, which have no precedent in the recorded history, devastated the country.
- ⇨ The exultant players were dancing on the ground over their team's victory.
- ⇨ The wealth of our country seems inexhaustible to many people abroad.
- ⇨ We saw a maudlin movie about an orphan who lost his parents in the war.
- ⇨ The enemies plundered all the valuable things they could find in the village.
- ⇨ A scrupulous man never fails to give back the borrowed money to its owner.
- ⇨ From sundry hints, I guessed I was to be given a bicycle for my birthday present.
- ⇨ The children made zealous efforts to clean up the house for the Christmas party.
- ⇨ We wonder if human beings are primarily altruistic or selfish.
- ⇨ The public clamor for lower taxes continued year after year.

- The old manuscripts had been disintegrated into a pile of fragments and dust.
- Although Napoleon was Corsican, he is considered by most modern Frenchmen to have been
- French as their own forebears.
- The boy who found it on the street returned the money intact.
- We did not molest the big dog because we were afraid of him.
- The mourner's profuse tears at the burial were heartbreaking.
- He was slack in fulfilling his promises and responsibilities.
- Tart apples taste sharp and are pleasantly acid in their taste.
- This plan looks all right in principle, but in practice it wouldn't be viable.
- The carpenters made the roof aslant to allow water to run down.
- They conceded that victory was no longer attainable and agreed to a negotiated surrender.
- She could not allow the stranger to enter her house, for she distrusted him.
- The table is very groggy. I think the leg is going to fall off.
- The intrepid fireman saved persons trapped in a burning building disregarding of his own safety.
- We found it hard to like the boy because of his overbearing manners.
- Only a rash person would have rushed into the

burning house to save some clothes.

- ⇨ Though polio has been practically wiped out, there have been sporadic cases of the disease.
- ⇨ Fumes from automobiles and factory chimneys are toxic.
- ⇨ The driver averted an accident by a quick turn of the steering wheel.
- ⇨ Mother deduced from my loss of appetites what had happened to the cookies.
- ⇨ Our ship embarked passengers and wool at an Australian port.
- ⇨ After leaving college, the young man embarked on a new business career.
- ⇨ The boy humiliated his parents by behaving badly in front of the guests.
- ⇨ A gregarious man, be enjoyed the companionship of a large number of jovial friends.
- ⇨ Baseball has been called American's national pastime through four seasons.
- ⇨ The prince renounced his right to the throne.
- ⇨ My grandmother likes to read a newspaper in a snug corner near the fireplace.
- ⇨ She doesn't need to borrow a book because she's got umpteen books waiting to be read at home.
- ⇨ The boy blurred the picture by touching it before the paint was dry.
- ⇨ The slums were demolished before the town was extended.
- ⇨ Education makes people easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

- ⇨ Many a man is impeded in his career by a lack of belief in himself.
- ⇨ The mother lulled the baby to sleep by singing a song.
- ⇨ In the court the plaintiff asserted that the thief had stolen two hundred dollars from his store.
- ⇨ He was strong and healthy but he's never been robust since his illness.
- ⇨ We had a strenuous day moving into our new house.
- ⇨ Pollution from smoke and dust vitiates the air.
- ⇨ All his attempts to improve were vitiated by his lack of will power.
- ⇨ Lesson 13
- ⇨ Our nation abounds in opportunities for well-educated young men and women.
- ⇨ He behaved in such arrogant manners in his firm that he was at last fired.
- ⇨ It takes a long time as well as many experts working together to compile an encyclopedia.
- ⇨ The murderer entreated the judge to show mercy, but was sentenced to death.
- ⇨ The alley was filled with lots of garbage and other filth.
- ⇨ It is incumbent on you to give a father's advice before your son leaves home.
- ⇨ At sea, everything that breaks the monotony of the surrounding expanse attracts attention.
- ⇨ I hope I can reciprocate your hospitality some time.
- ⇨ The shaggy dog always sleeps in the bed with her.
- ⇨ Hunger, cold, and sickness were among the tribulations of pioneer life.

- He read many books in the adolescent stage of his life.
- One who is 15 years old is not an adult, but an adolescent.
- Adolph Hitler commanded autocratic power; no one could rigorously oppose his plans or
- decisions.
- All the furniture of the room was very congenial to my taste.
- The room was encumbered with heavy furniture.
- Every night the little girl was horrified by the tiger's cry.
- It is now manifest that, if you don't return the book to the library right now, you will have to pay a
- late fine.
- Good health is not always obtained by good nutrition.
- They could repress the uprising with the help of the army.
- They were accused of smuggling diamonds from foreign countries.
- There has been a tangible improvement in his schoolwork.
- The teacher drew an analogy between the human heart and a pump.
- The ship was tossed by the ocean billows in the storm.
- The bomb was detonated from several miles away; it caused no damage to our town.
- The fly became entangled in the spider's web.
- During long severe winters some animals, such as badgers, ground squirrels, and some insects,
- hibernate.

- ⇨ By experience with all kinds of people the doctor has developed great powers of intuition.
- ⇨ Many rivers in Taiwan are polluted with filthy waste from factories.
- ⇨ She reveres her grandfather; he is strict in decision, but shows great affection to her.
- ⇨ The hermit led a solitary life in the deep mountains far away from the town.
- ⇨ They owed their lives to the valor of the firemen.
- ⇨ The brave knight defeated each antagonist who came against him.
- ⇨ As the doctor was fully cognizant of the patient's serious condition, he acted swiftly to relieve it.
- ⇨ His doleful expression showed that he had failed in the examination.
- ⇨ The facility of communication is far greater now than it was a hundred years ago.
- ⇨ A free bus to the airport is a facility offered only by this hotel.
- ⇨ He improvised a new stanza form the school song at the football game.
- ⇨ The old lady was very inquisitive about what her neighbors were doing.
- ⇨ The policeman stopped the man when he saw a gun protruding from his pocket.
- ⇨ He used to say that argument adds a savor to conversation.
- ⇨ Much of the city was subverted by the earthquake and a great fire.

Lesson 14

- He is addicted to alcohol and drugs.
- Doctors and policemen disagree on how to control drug distribution and handle addicts.
- He is assiduous at his studies; he works hard and steadily, and pays continual attention to his
- teacher.
- The two men conspired to steal the jewels and then sell them to a jeweler in another country.
- He is such an elusive person; you never know where he is when you want him.
- A cheap, gaudy steamboat arrived at the wharf from St.louis.
- He ignited the match by scratching it on the desk.
- The trade union is negotiating with the employers to get a better contract.
- Respiration is difficult at great heights and some mountaineers wear oxygen masks to overcome
- such difficulty.
- The speaker made a few funny jokes to add spice to his speech.
- The committee accepted the proposal with unanimous approval.
- The pore of the allies' aggregated together was great, though individually some were quite weak.
- His various wages for the year aggregated $22,000.
- Their conversation was banal full of uninteresting remarks, such as "nice weather" and "slow
- traffic today."
- Taking a rest in the mountains is ferried

curative for breathing difficulties.

- ⇨ The robbers enforced obedience to their demand by threat of violence.
- ⇨ No one in the village likes the man because he is a shameless hypocrite.
- ⇨ It is illegal to intercept a letter or parcel before it is delivered.
- ⇨ Their enemies persecuted some early religious leaders.
- ⇨ "Don't hurry!" Said her father in sarcasm as she slowly dressed.
- ⇨ We have enough food for the picnic; any more food would be superfluous.
- ⇨ The report of the committee of inquiry completely vindicates him and declares his action to have
- ⇨ been right and proper.
- ⇨ A smile animated her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband.
- ⇨ Many scientists now believe that there are some worlds in outer space having animate beings.
- ⇨ Chivalry includes bravery, loyalty, honor, courtesy, respect for woman, protection of the weak, and
- ⇨ generosity.
- ⇨ A doctor cannot treat an illness until he had made a diagnosis.
- ⇨ The teacher exemplified the use of the word for the students.
- ⇨ When a war impends, wise men try to prevent it in advance.
- ⇨ The speaker had a really noble voice, which he could modulate with great skill.
- ⇨ The teacher's prophecy that the boy would become a

great national leader was later fulfilled.

- ⇨ After hard work we could feel the sensuous delight of a hot booth.
- ⇨ A minister of foreign affairs who lacks tact is a dangerous man.
- ⇨ The vindictive little girl tore up her sister's papers.
- ⇨ If you hand in your report late, append a note explaining the reason for the delay.
- ⇨ The Plains Indian has a plentiful and regular supply of meat and skins by the communal buffalo
- ⇨ hunting.
- ⇨ After learning ecology I could see the relation of living things to their environment and to each
- ⇨ other.
- ⇨ He's deserved to be punished several times, but I've forborne from dong so.
- ⇨ It was a matter of indifference to him whether his hands were clean or dirty.
- ⇨ He was a mediocre student; his academic records were not excellent, but not bad, either.
- ⇨ He rehearsed the story of all his sufferings in prison.
- ⇨ We rehearsed our parts for the school plays.
- ⇨ It is unwise to make yourself so singular in your clothes.
- ⇨ My mood is only transient; it will go away pretty soon.

Lesson 15

- ⇨ The two surfaces adhered to each other, and we couldn't get them apart.

- ⇨ He had the audacity to go to the party without being invited.
- ⇨ The contiguity of the house and the garage was a convenience in bad weather.
- ⇨ The witch had enchanted the princess so that she would sleep for a month.
- ⇨ As the watched the Niagara Falls, he thought of the grandeur of nature.
- ⇨ From her story we inferred that they went to the United States unwillingly.
- ⇨ I cannot write a letter, my fingers are numb with cold.
- ⇨ Please remit the amount of your bill by check.
- ⇨ The girl was accused of stealing a pair of shoes, but because of her young age the judge remitted
- ⇨ the prison sentence.
- ⇨ His skeptical remark about the team's chances of winning made us gloomy.
- ⇨ The urban population of Taiwan has greatly increased during the last ten years.
- ⇨ This is serious, I am afraid we'll have to amputate his leg.
- ⇨ All the people in the party were disgusted with his bawdy jokes.
- ⇨ She is very attractive in spite of her slight deformity.
- ⇨ It took a long time to excavate the ancient city of Troy.
- ⇨ In olden times the coasts of England were frequently harassed by the Vikings.
- ⇨ He does not drink at all; a little wine may intoxicate him.
- ⇨ The placid lake reflected the image of the old castle.

- Mary kicked Susan, and Susan retaliated against her by biting.
- The cat found a bird sitting on the branch and crept with stealthy movements toward it.
- He lied to me about my friend, and I have been very wary of him ever since.
- Three survivors told us in detail how the regiment was annihilated by the enemy.
- In telling a story we usually follow chronological order.
- They are planning to divert the river to supply water somewhere else.
- The moonlight on the lake enhanced the beauty of the scene.
- The criminal has been imprisoned in a dry cell for almost 10 years.
- Do not bear malice toward him, he is a good mean by nature.
- The driver was prosecuted for exceeding the speed limit on the express way.
- He started an inquiry into the cause of the fire, and prosecuted it for several weeks.
- We were all amused by the satirical comparison of life at college and in the army.
- They subscribe to a monthly magazine in addition to several daily newspapers.
- He subscribed a large amount of money to the collection for the hospital.
- We heard a weird shriek from the darkness of the ruined castle.
- A guilty man apprehends danger in every sound.
- The thief who had stolen the jewels was apprehended by

the police and was put in jail.

- ⇨ She commutes from Cambridge to London every day.
- ⇨ Heat and smoke emitted by the fire made it difficult for the firemen to put it out.
- ⇨ The soldiers fortified the position on the hill by building earthworks and erecting log walls.
- ⇨ The government inflicted excessively heavy income taxes on the people.
- ⇨ She cut and painted pieces of paper that mimicked flowers so well that some people thought they
- ⇨ were real.
- ⇨ Her calm voice reassured the frightened child, and he felt much better.
- ⇨ An exciting new serial story will begin in our next week's issue.
- ⇨ The tactics of pretending to cross the river and of making a retreat fooled the enemy.
- ⇨ Lesson 16
- ⇨ He that never was acquainted with adversity has seen the world but on one side.
- ⇨ My new shoes have made blisters on my heels.
- ⇨ The clatter of metal plates was heard from the kitchen.
- ⇨ Most of telephone dials use digital numbers.
- ⇨ He cannot work today; he got a gash in his hand while axing.
- ⇨ Even militarily weak and small nations have defied UN decisions with impunity.
- ⇨ Plants grow much faster and stronger when they are given manure.

- ⇨ Glass is not porous, it doesn't allow liquid to pass through.
- ⇨ There are a lot of shacks in the run-down part of the town near the railroad.
- ⇨ The average life span of people has increased considerably since the 19th century.
- ⇨ The strong winds twitched the paper out of her hand.
- ⇨ The French battleships were placed within the power of Nazi Germany in accordance with
- ⇨ armistice terms.
- ⇨ It would be a breach of duty for the guard to leave before his replacement comes.
- ⇨ To help a new student get oriented furthers the comity of the school.
- ⇨ Some prisoners in the dungeon will be released tomorrow.
- ⇨ He is a gregarious man; he enjoys the companionship of a large number of friends.
- ⇨ The explorers incurred great dangers when they tried to cross the rapids.
- ⇨ She has a small mole on the left side of her nose.
- ⇨ The mole digs holes and passes underground and makes its home in them.
- ⇨ He has applied for a patent on his latest invention.
- ⇨ This coffee is very hot. Do not drink it quickly, but sip it.
- ⇨ Sulfur is found abundantly in volcanic regions.
- ⇨ This year's upsurge in rice production is due to the new method of cultivation.
- ⇨ Grandfather was an austere man; he used to be silent and very strict to us/

- ⇨ When I was in hospital, she called on me with a bouquet of roses in her hand.
- ⇨ In the Pacific Ocean there are many coral atolls that are ring like islands.
- ⇨ A group of schoolmasters are holding a forum on new ways of teaching history.
- ⇨ On rainy days the students play games in the gym.
- ⇨ “Not like that” he interjected while explaining how to take the machine into pieces.
- ⇨ Some mushrooms are good to eat, some, such as toadstools, are poisonous.
- ⇨ They escaped from the wrecked ship on a raft.
- ⇨ The children looked like Negroes, their faces were smeared with soot.
- ⇨ One end of a pencil is tapered off to a point.
- ⇨ I have read this French play via English translation.
- ⇨ Newspapers are often called barometers of public opinion.
- ⇨ He complied with the doctor’s order that should take a rest at home.
- ⇨ A coxcomb spends too much money and time on his clothes and appearance.
- ⇨ In summer the house next door is hidden luxuriant foliage.
- ⇨ She made her plan for her annual summer hegira to the Miami Beach.
- ⇨ The hunters traced the footmarks of a tiger and at last they found him in his lair.
- ⇨ The child had a terrible nightmare and awoke crying.
- ⇨ This reservoir is large enough to supply water to the entire city.

- ⇨ He bought some sod to put in the bare spots of his lawn yard.
- ⇨ Rake up the trashes in the yard and burn it. We will have some guests tonight.
- ⇨ The furniture will stay in the warehouse until they pay the storage cost.
- ⇨ She volcano belched a staggering mount of fire, smoke, and ashes.
- ⇨ It's such a chore to do the shopping every day.
- ⇨ When she was asked a sudden question, her face turned crimson in embarrassment.
- ⇨ The fugitive had already packed and bought his ticket.
- ⇨ Two women were quarrelling on the street, surrounded by a horde of people.
- ⇨ Usually a linguist is skilled in a number of languages besides his won.
- ⇨ The price of the petroleum has been raised too high during the last few years.
- ⇨ Mary rumpled her dress by sitting on the floor.
- ⇨ A person sneezes when he has a cold.
- ⇨ She twined her arms around his neck and kissed him.
- ⇨ When we got inside the factory, we couldn't hear the guide explain because of the whirring of the
- ⇨ motors.

Lesson 17

- ⇨ An alloy is often harder, lighter, and stronger than the pure metals of which it is composed.

- ⇨ The streets were not lighted at night during the blackout.
- ⇨ Who is supposed to cater for your daughter's wedding next week?
- ⇨ He is cramming facts and dates for his history examination tomorrow.
- ⇨ He crammed as many candy bars into his pockets as they would hold.
- ⇨ If you paid $200 for the watch, you were fleeced. I saw it in a department store for $70/
- ⇨ The jungle is the natural habitat of wild animals and plants.
- ⇨ I lost my key to the door, and I went to the locksmith to get a new one.
- ⇨ He panted excitedly giving us the news as he had just heard it.
- ⇨ Don't use that old cart, it's rickety.
- ⇨ He has been stigmatized as a coward and liar.
- ⇨ Having been in the desert without water for two days, his thirst was unquenchable.
- ⇨ The astronauts of the United States are returning to the earth from the moon.
- ⇨ One age bequeaths its knowledge to the next.
- ⇨ In the United States there is a census every ten years.
- ⇨ Everyone of the city was asked to join the crusade for better housing.
- ⇨ The stream was so deep that we could not ford it.
- ⇨ The dog hovers around the kitchen door every mealtime.
- ⇨ They were all dressed up to attend the masquerade.
- ⇨ He got a free ticket to the play by masquerading as a friend of the actors.

- ⇨ The phoenix is believed to live for 500 years and then burn itself and be born again from the
- ⇨ ashes.
- ⇨ Some people prefer the dark bread made from rye to the white bread made from wheat.
- ⇨ In the film he jumps off a running car and performs other dangerous stunts.
- ⇨ The most exciting game in hockey, was Harvard versus Yale.
- ⇨ Above all the artillery was the deciding factor in the battle.
- ⇨ In the early days of the West many states paid a bounty for captured criminals.
- ⇨ When he got a shot against typhus, the child clenched his teeth in pain.
- ⇨ I saw a burglar, with a dirk in his hand, getting into the room where she was sleeping.
- ⇨ The murderer entreated the judge for mercy, but was sentenced to the gallows.
- ⇨ My steak, though delicious, was mostly fat and bones. Most of it was inedible.
- ⇨ The morale of the football team was very low after its defeat.
- ⇨ We are more prone to make mistakes when we are tired.
- ⇨ We fell prone on the ground and drank water from the spring.
- ⇨ The robbers grasped the peril of their position and scuttled away.
- ⇨ The carpet was fastened to the floor with tacks.
- ⇨ After his parents' death, the court made him a ward of his aunt.

- ⇨ The terrible avalanche buried the whole village, and very Jew people survived it.
- ⇨ I was so in a hurry that I left my briefcase at home.
- ⇨ The apartment is not commodious enough for his family to live in.
- ⇨ The bourbon dynasty ruled France for more than two hundred years.
- ⇨ After he got out of the bar, he suddenly began to yell drunken gibberish on the sidewalk.
- ⇨ I invoked his forgiveness many times, but failed to move him.
- ⇨ There are myriad of stars in the sky at night, we cannot count them.
- ⇨ Thousands of men and women are working in the quarry to get stones for use in building the castle.
- ⇨ Poverty and disease are common in the slums.
- ⇨ He tinkled his coins together in his pocket.
- ⇨ The swimmer caught in the whirlpool struggled to keep from drowning.
- ⇨ We ended our blockade of the enemy's port when peace was established.
- ⇨ The fox likes to live in a burrow; it's warm in winter and cool in summer.
- ⇨ Destruction and suffering are corollaries of war.
- ⇨ Many flattering relatives fawned on the rich old man.
- ⇨ He groped for the light switch in the dark basement.
- ⇨ He turned the latch of the door and opened it so gently.

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- ⇨ The soldiers were filled with nostalgia by hearing my old favorite song.
- ⇨ The notes of the hunting horn resounded through the forest.
- ⇨ The fireman splintered the locked door with an ax to save the boy in the room.
- ⇨ No one in the place survived the crash; it crashed down into splinters.
- ⇨ A truce was declared at Christmas between the two armies.
- ⇨ There is not a single grammar book on the vernacular of this African tribe.

Lesson 18

- ⇨ The use of anesthetics is less than a hundred years old.
- ⇨ The fire on the hill was a beacon to the villagers that the enemy was coming.
- ⇨ The coroner concluded that the death of the old woman was accidental.
- ⇨ They decided to settle their quarrel by a duel.
- ⇨ Peach trees can be grafted on plum trees.
- ⇨ “First come, first served” is an impersonal remark.
- ⇨ A large iceberg loomed through the thick, gray fog.
- ⇨ As the speaker made a funny joke, peals of laughter rang through the auditorium. The missing
- ⇨ cattle are discovered in the annual roundup.
- ⇨ The cowboy worked all night to gather the cattle that had straggled behind the rest of the herd.
- ⇨ He was suspected of having ulterior motives for making

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his generous offer, but in fact his offer

- ⇨ was from the bottom of his heart.
- ⇨ The old Chippendale chair was sold at a good price at the auction.
- ⇨ The old man is famous for super calligraphy.
- ⇨ Jean felt unable to cope with driving in heavy traffic after her accident.
- ⇨ Please get some cucumbers in the vegetable section; I'll make pickles.
- ⇨ Her grandfather is 90 years old, and every mealtime she has to prepare gruel for him by boiling oatmeal in water.
- ⇨ She hustled off her children to school and started working.
- ⇨ Every year the army and the navy hold maneuvers for practice.
- ⇨ She maneuvered her car into a narrow parking space with ease.
- ⇨ He was in a terrible plight, trapped at the back of the cave.
- ⇨ I came to the meeting to scoff, but the speaker persuaded me.
- ⇨ She was stunned by the news of her mother's death.
- ⇨ A vulture usually lives on the flesh of dead animals.
- ⇨ After his store burned, the storekeeper became a bankrupt.
- ⇨ It suddenly began to shower, and we took refuge in the cavern.
- ⇨ Chrysanthemum usually blooms in fall and shows great varieties in the size and color of its flower.

- ⇨ The inhabitants of the port are occupied mainly with fishery.
- ⇨ In a gust of uncontrollable anger he broke the picture in pieces.
- ⇨ She tried to ingratiate herself with the teacher by offering some precious gifts.
- ⇨ The reason why we lost the war was not just because of a shortage of munitions.
- ⇨ The wretched slaves prostrated themselves before their master.
- ⇨ The campfire smoldered for several hours after the blaze died down.
- ⇨ The hail beat a loud tatoo on the windowpane.
- ⇨ In a democratic system it is the people that wield the power.
- ⇨ In his letter he alluded me to a matter which I had completely forgotten.
- ⇨ A chisel and a hammer are indispensable tools for a sculptor.
- ⇨ Mal crickets make a chirping noise by rubbing their front wings together.
- ⇨ As we stepped into the bush, birds flitted from tree to tree.
- ⇨ It was rather high-handed to punish the child for the accident.
- ⇨ The child lagged behind others because he was very tired.
- ⇨ You naughty boy! I told you not to play on the road.
- ⇨ We used to hear the rattle of the milk bottles in the early morning.
- ⇨ Soot is caused by incomplete burning and makes smoke dark.

- ⇨ The Ohio River is one of the tributaries of the Mississippi River.
- ⇨ The workmen mended the road, but a heavy storm undid their work.
- ⇨ The children began to undo the string round the parcel to see what was in it.
- ⇨ The rider belabored his tired horse with a stick.
- ⇨ After dinner they walked around the circumference of the lake.
- ⇨ In case of failure of direct descendants, the throne devolves upon the nearest prince.
- ⇨ Don't fret too much, everything will be all right.
- ⇨ The wild geese honked high in the autumn sky.
- ⇨ The government decided to levy a tax on tobacco, it had been free from tax.
- ⇨ The new rule overrides all the previous ones.
- ⇨ The scattered soldiers were rallied in the vale for the next attack.
- ⇨ Many people sprawled on the beach in their bathing suits.
- ⇨ The old man trudged through the deep snow back towards home.

Lesson 19

- ⇨ The soldiers lay in ambush, waiting for the signal to open fire.
- ⇨ The major ambushed his troops in the woods on both sides of the road.
- ⇨ He is always bragging about what he can do with a car.
- ⇨ Be sure that you cleanse the wound before bandaging it.

- ⇨ The professor will deliver a discourse on the poetic style of John Keats.
- ⇨ In World War II the general made it a point of pride to dig his own foxhole.
- ⇨ The inflammation of his knee made it difficult for him to walk.
- ⇨ The huge stone is so heavy that we cannot move it without a lever.
- ⇨ In arithmetic we use the Arabic notation (1,2,3, and so on) or sometimes the Roman notation (I, II, III, and so on)
- ⇨ A large ransom was asked for the safe return of the child.
- ⇨ He sopped a piece of bread in milk; it was too crisp to eat.
- ⇨ His cheek tingled from the slap she had given him.
- ⇨ A large percentage of the budget is for armaments.
- ⇨ On Sunday she gets up late in the morning and has a brunch around 10:30.
- ⇨ His coffin was laid to rest in a deep grave.
- ⇨ The mother envisioned her little girl as a prima ballerina.
- ⇨ The gangster who had taken part in the robbery was arrested by the police.
- ⇨ The ink had faded so that many words were illegible.
- ⇨ The rebellion was started by some malcontents who had been dissatisfied with the policy.
- ⇨ We will take a rest in the pavilion until the game starts.
- ⇨ The prisoners escaped out of the jail under the shroud of night.

- ⇨ The room soon filled with the water spurting from the broken pipe.
- ⇨ He put varnish on the tabletop to protect it, but somebody has scratched it.
- ⇨ Many old ballads are sung to new words.
- ⇨ The butt of pipe stuck out from the wall where the sink had been removed.
- ⇨ The goat butted the boy and knocked him down.
- ⇨ You will have to call the consul before your passport is expired.
- ⇨ Memories of happier days were enshrined in the old man's heart.
- ⇨ He gobbled the ice cream so fast that he got a headache.
- ⇨ We had to listen to a long harangue about our own shortcomings.
- ⇨ He spent the whole afternoon mowing the grass in the back yard.
- ⇨ In the Middle Ages, many people used to go as pilgrims to Jerusalem and to other holy places in Europe.
- ⇨ The formers sheared the wool from the sheep.
- ⇨ He strangled her to death by a cord put around her neck.
- ⇨ The kernel of the walnut is eaten by itself or used in cakes or cookies.
- ⇨ Beavers are noted for their sill in building dams across streams.
- ⇨ The cavalry is many superiors in mobility to the infantry.
- ⇨ The floor creaked as he stepped on a loose board.
- ⇨ The fir remains green all year and its needles are distributed evenly around the branch.

- ⇨ During the heavy storm, airplanes should be kept in the hangar.
- ⇨ The kernel of the argument is who discovered the islands first.
- ⇨ What seems to be a cold often turns out to be the beginning of measles.
- ⇨ With a huge puff the balloon was blown up and then suddenly burst.
- ⇨ Sleet forms when rain falls through a layer of cold air.
- ⇨ A woman, after marriage, usually drops her surname and takes that of her husband.
- ⇨ Woman often wears wigs over their real hair for beauty of fashion.
- ⇨ Bleached bones lay on the hot sands of the desert.
- ⇨ Chariots were used in ancient times for fighting, racing, and in processions.
- ⇨ He has been crippled since he broke his leg. Now he can't walk without a pair of crutches.
- ⇨ She flirted with many men but loved only one.
- ⇨ They were very pleased to see some gulls flying in the sky, full of hope that they would soon get ashore.
- ⇨ When I bought a new car, a kit of tools came with it.
- ⇨ The hungry children did not leave a morsel of food on their plates.
- ⇨ The strange mechanical device is the prototype of modern cars.
- ⇨ They set a snare for rabbits on the hill, but unfortunately a wild cat was caught by it.
- ⇨ When you squeeze the trigger, a round or rounds of ammunition are fired.

- ⇨ When the burglar tripped the wire it triggered an alarm.
- ⇨ The weir across the river stops or controls the flow of the river above it.

Lesson 20

- ⇨ The students have access to the library only in the afternoon.
- ⇨ Last year we had several floods, we had an excess of rain.
- ⇨ Long age Eskimos learned how to adapt to the cold to live in the Arctic Region.
- ⇨ The club adopted a new set of rules concerning its membership.
- ⇨ His adverse criticism didn't upset me, but encouraged me.
- ⇨ My parents are averse to our picnic plan; they don't approve of it.
- ⇨ The government decisions whether to continue the project will affect the future of our national economy.
- ⇨ I have warned him to drive slowly several times, but it doesn't have any effect at all.
- ⇨ The new secretary is sincere and quite without affectation.
- ⇨ His gentleness and kind ways increased his colleagues' affection for him.
- ⇨ The preacher likes to make an allusion to Homer while preaching.
- ⇨ The white walls create the illusion that the room is very large.
- ⇨ My birthday party is the biggest annual event of my family.

- ⇨ The judge annulled the contract because one of the signers was too young.
- ⇨ The couple appraised the house carefully before offering to buy it.
- ⇨ The club members were immediately apprised of his change of plans.
- ⇨ We should try to settle the matter by argument, not by fighting.
- ⇨ The king augmented his pore by taking over rights that had belonged to the nobles.
- ⇨ The man assured himself that the bridge was safe before crossing it.
- ⇨ He insured his car against accident, theft, and fire.
- ⇨ Don't forget to check your work to insure its accuracy.
- ⇨ The doctor tied up the patient's broken ankle with a bandage.
- ⇨ They seem to love bondage more than liberty.
- ⇨ Pack the books in a small carton to carry it easily.
- ⇨ Political cartoons often represent the U.S. as a tall man with chin whiskers, called Uncle Sam.
- ⇨ The novel was banned by the censor as likely to stir up suspicion of the government among the readers.
- ⇨ Every dictator censors the newspapers in his country.
- ⇨ The principal of the school censured the students for their rude behavior.
- ⇨ Many people were killed in the collision between the bus and the car.
- ⇨ The leaders of the collusion against the government were caught and punished.

- ⇨ I have only one confidant to whom I can tell my secrets.
- ⇨ The doctor felt confident that his patient would recover from pneumonia.
- ⇨ I am Swedish. Is there a Swedish consul in Omaha?
- ⇨ The council of ministers advised the king to dismiss the general.
- ⇨ The young man refused to listen to the old man's counsel.
- ⇨ The murder suspect refused to answer the questions on the advice of his counsel.
- ⇨ The Hopkinses run the biggest dairy farm in the state of Arizona.
- ⇨ It is very rewarding to keep a diary of daily happenings.
- ⇨ Upon his decease all his properties passed to his wife.
- ⇨ Measles and chicken pox are two diseases of childhood.
- ⇨ It is not decent to laugh at a crippled person.
- ⇨ The road makes a sharp descent just around the corner.
- ⇨ The three justices dissented from the Supreme Court's decision.
- ⇨ Dissent among the senior members was the main cause of the disintegration of the club.

Lesson 21

- ⇨ Lawrence rode a camel across the desert on an exploring expedition.
- ⇨ He had intended to desert his wife and children, but changed his mind.
- ⇨ Strawberry pie is one of my most favorite desserts.

- ⇨ Many students know how to disassemble the radio, but few know how to put it together.
- ⇨ She tried to dissemble her anger with a smile on her face.
- ⇨ I've made a first draught of my speech for Friday, but it still needs a lot of work.
- ⇨ The long drought has killed most of the crops in the fields.
- ⇨ She knows a lot of eligible young men who are all rich and attractive.
- ⇨ The ink had faded so that many words were illegible.
- ⇨ Washington was eminent both as general and as president.
- ⇨ The scientist predicted that an earthquake was imminent in Tokyo area.
- ⇨ The members exalted Mr.Smith when they elected him president of the association.
- ⇨ All the people exulted to find that our national team won the gold medal in the International
- ⇨ Basketball Tournament.
- ⇨ The trap made of an old tin can and some wire is an ingenious device.
- ⇨ The ingenuous person had never thought of being suspicious of what others told him.
- ⇨ When my little brother sees mother holding the new baby, he becomes jealous.
- ⇨ The clerk in the toy section of the department seems very zealous in pleasing the customers.
- ⇨ The dress that Miss Lee was wearing at the party was made of synthetic material.

- ⇨ The statesman said the Iron Curtain countries had vast resources in manpower and materiel.
- ⇨ George Washington is known to be a moral and just man.
- ⇨ I am sure that we will win the battle, the morale of our troops is very high.
- ⇨ Freedom of religious worship was guaranteed to all settlers in the Northwest Territory by the ordinance of 1787.
- ⇨ The pirate ships in the West Indies were armed with heavy ordnance.
- ⇨ The minister worked very hard to make the rounds of his parish and visit the homes of the sick.
- ⇨ They said that this flower would not perish even when frost comes.
- ⇨ The police still don't know who perpetrated the murder of the housewife.
- ⇨ This monument was built to perpetuate the memory of the national hero.
- ⇨ Many psychologists are inclined to attribute the formation of personality entirely to the operation
- ⇨ of the cultural and physical environment.
- ⇨ That car is his personaly using it without his permission is illegal.
- ⇨ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
- ⇨ The engineer of the wrecked train was prosecuted for criminal negligence.
- ⇨ He prosecuted an inquiry into reasons for the company's failure.

- ⇨ The author takes his portable typewriter wherever he goes.
- ⇨ They set up purifying systems in dozens of places where the water was not potable.
- ⇨ Good citizens always do what the laws prescribe.
- ⇨ The doctor prescribed a new medicine for the pain in my joints.
- ⇨ In earlier days, the church proscribed dancing and card playing.
- ⇨ Slaughter and destruction are terrible realities of war.
- ⇨ His realty includes a big mansion and several buildings in Taipei.
- ⇨ Nearly every city in the United States has a statue of some famous man.
- ⇨ A man six feet tallis above average stature in this part of the world.
- ⇨ My family is going to have a short vacation on the east coast .
- ⇨ You will not make a good teacher,unless you feel teching is your vocation.
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- ⇨ My wife is an alumna of National Taiwan University.
- ⇨ President Kennedy was an alumnus of Harvard University.
- ⇨ My son and my daughter are both alumni of Ohio State University.
- ⇨ Cats are amoral,they can't be censured for killing birds.
- ⇨ Lying and stealing are considered immoral conducts in every human society.
- ⇨ Most scientists believe their research to be unmoral,no matter what the results will be.

- ⇨ Stamp collecting as well as fishing is Mr.Evan's favorite avocation.
- ⇨ Bookkeeping is Mr.Jones' vocation, and photography is his avocation.
- ⇨ Our school doctor recommends biannual visit to the dentist,I am going to the dentist's for the
- ⇨ second time this year.
- ⇨ The sophomores and seniors are taking the biennial exam this afternoon.
- ⇨ He is replacing the broken chord of his violin.
- ⇨ He had tied the package with a cord before he took it to the post office.
- ⇨ He clenched his teeth to endure the pain of the wound suffered from the accident.
- ⇨ By clinching nails over the canvas they held the torn sail to the mast.
- ⇨ For fifty years or more the climate of the Arctic has been warming up gradually.
- ⇨ The weather will be very hot and humid in Kaohsiung today.
- ⇨ We compared two books to see which one had the better illustrations.
- ⇨ She contrasted her presetn life of luxury with the poverty of her childhood.
- ⇨ The words "snake"and "red" have unpleasant connotations for many people.
- ⇨ The denotation of the word "home" is "place where one lives,"but it has many connotations.
- ⇨ Cheating on a test is considered one of the most contemptible acts in the Military Academy.

- ⇨ The rich man is contemptuous of my humble home and poor surroundings.
- ⇨ We experienced a continual series of hot spells last summer.
- ⇨ On holidays, we can see a continuous line of cars on highways.
- ⇨ It hardly seems credible that your son has grown so tall in one year.
- ⇨ Only a credulous person would fall for that old trick.
- ⇨ An umpire must be an entirely disinterested but keen observer.
- ⇨ The audience yawned and seemed uninterested in the politician's speech.
- ⇨ The office where everything had worked so smoothly,became completely disorganized after Mr Levine resigned.
- ⇨ Form a union,an unorganized mob can accomplish nothing but chaos.
- ⇨ A well-balanced diet is made up of divers foods.
- ⇨ A great many diverse opinions were expressed at the meeting,but none was worthwhile.
- ⇨ The training airplane has dual controls,oen set for the learner and one for the teacher.
- ⇨ The opposing two lawyers fought a duel to settle their differences.
- ⇨ John is such an egoist that he only cares about himself.
- ⇨ Marian is such an egotist that she talks about herself all the time.

- ⇨ After the shower, the sun emerged from behind the clouds.
- ⇨ He immerged his aching feet in a bucket of hot water.
- ⇨ It is expected that the total number of emigrants from this country will reach 20000 this year.
- ⇨ California has several thousands of immigrants from other states.

Lesson 2

- ⇨ The judge absolved the man of the crime.
- ⇨ The umpire should have no bias in favor of either side.
- ⇨ Our baseball team is contending for the championship.
- ⇨ We deplore the terrible traffic accident in which 30 persons were killed and 50 injured.
- ⇨ The boy fell from a tree and suffered fractures of his right arm and leg.
- ⇨ A crowd of great magnitude attended the President's inauguration.
- ⇨ The pith of his speech was focused on the importance of education.
- ⇨ I have no relish for seeing people being whipped.
- ⇨ Trying not to be seen, they quietly sneaked into the room.
- ⇨ The messenger brought tidings from the battlefield.
- ⇨ Many people would be aghst at the thought of another war.
- ⇨ We shall not cumber our thought with his reproaches.
- ⇨ The city government decreed that all dogs must be licensed.

- ⇨ The children were frolicing with the puppy in the backyard.
- ⇨ There was much commercial intercourse between the two countries before World War II.
- ⇨ In dry weather forest fires are a great menace.
- ⇨ I was standing on the very edge of a bank, a precipice not less than fifty feet deep.
- ⇨ The church is generally considered as a sanctuary.
- ⇨ After a light spring rain,leaves began to sprout from trees.
- ⇨ She trod lightly in order not to wake the sleeping baby.
- ⇨ The soldiers still had their guns but they were out of ammunition.
- ⇨ A doting mother alienates her husband by lavishing too much love on their child.
- ⇨ The artist ws so engrossed in his pinting that he didn't notive the people watching him.
- ⇨ If you got a deep cut in your arm, there's usually a gush of blood.
- ⇨ The deep river was an insuperable barrier to those who could not swim.
- ⇨ Her life has been full of ordeals,sickness,poverty and loss of her beloved son.
- ⇨ He kept his tobacco in a leather pouch fastened to the belt.
- ⇨ The brakes screeched and the car suddenly stopped with a jerk.
- ⇨ A man who is six feet talll is bove the average stature in China.
- ⇨ The President's enemies are spreading ill rumors to undermine his authority.

- The house is unsafe since the foundations were undermined by floods.
- Damages from last week's flood have been assessed at $50000.
- The children searched each and every chamber of the house for the cat.
- The Congress of the United States has two House of Representatives.
- Now that she is rich,she disdains to speak to her old friends.
- One day Robinson Crusoe espied a foot print on the sand.
- The beautiful glossy coat of the cat shone as it lay in sunlight.
- The janitor swept the floors and locked up the building every night.
- She bought a packet of envelops at the stationery store.
- The eloquent and ornate carving on a church pulpit was done by Indian hands.
- The meat was black and scorched outside but still raw inside.
- The grass is scorched by so much hot sunshine in summer.
- The ship surged in the stormy seas,rolling and pitching with each wave.
- Pots,pans and kettles are useful kitchen utensils.
- When the soldiers ran out of ammunition, they fixed bayonets to their rifles.
- Compassion for the orphans caused him to give money for their support.
- Lazy boys sometimes are detained at school to do extra work after ordinary lessons are finished.

- ⇨ The police detained the suspected thief for more questioning.
- ⇨ A faction in our club tried to make the president resign.
- ⇨ The diamond shoen with every hue under the bright sun.
- ⇨ He polished the metal until it had a fine luster.
- ⇨ The deeds or heroes add luster to a nation's history.
- ⇨ He persevered in his study until he succeded.
- ⇨ Because of his high fever,the sick man raved all night.
- ⇨ He intended to slay his fatheer's murderer.
- ⇨ The doctor told her to take three tablets a day.
- ⇨ Nowadays an actress with voluptuous beauty seems to be more popular than the one with intelligent look.

Lesson 3

- ⇨ The only access to the farm house is across the rice fields.
- ⇨ Only high officials had access to the emperor.
- ⇨ The guide for visitors beckoned us to follow him.
- ⇨ I concur with the speaker in condemning every criminal.
- ⇨ This summer two weeks of rain concurred with our vacation.
- ⇨ He was denounced as a coward and traitor.
- ⇨ The first blow makes the anger,but the second makes the fray.
- ⇨ Long wear had frayed the collar and cuffs of his old shirts.

- ⇨ Heavy clothing hampered the movements of the climbers.
- ⇨ Cancer and tuberculosis are serious maladies in every country.
- ⇨ The old man was plodding wearily along the bank of the river.
- ⇨ Since the factory moved,this town has only a remnat of its former population.
- ⇨ The child with a cold in his nose snored all night.
- ⇨ Blood tinged the water as he washed his wound.
- ⇨ It was necessary for them to have remedies for their ailments.
- ⇨ The children are bickering with each other about who is the tallest among them.
- ⇨ The inventor contrived a new kind of engine with fewer moving parts.
- ⇨ The bright light of the motor car on the dark country road dazzled my eyres.
- ⇨ She fumbled about in her handbag for a pen to write a memorandum.
- ⇨ Poor food and hard work impaired her health and she became thin.
- ⇨ The parents were mortified by their children's bad behavior before the guests.
- ⇨ The United States became the predominat nation in the Western Hemisphere.
- ⇨ He worked to improve the sanitary condtions of slums.
- ⇨ He always keeps a lot of money in his wallet.
- ⇨ Do you consider the wild behavior of the crowd was enough of a warrant for the police to use force?

- ⇨ The ford foundation allocated millionjs of dollars for cancer research.
- ⇨ The brawl in the street could be heard in the house nearby.
- ⇨ The boys made several cynical remarksj to cover up their disappointment at being left out of the play.
- ⇨ She embellished the simple dress with colorful laces and ribbons.
- ⇨ The defence of the alamo was a heroic action of gallant men.
- ⇨ He immersed his aching feet in a bucket of cold water.
- ⇨ He rode his new bicycle up and down in front of our house in an ostentatious way .
- ⇨ Soapy followed the man with a presentiment that luck would again run against him.
- ⇨ She was so satiated with bananas thaat she would not even look at one.
- ⇨ The field of wheat was undulating in the breeze.
- ⇨ A shop selling woman's apparel is at the corner of the street.
- ⇨ He cajoled his fridends into deciding in his favor.
- ⇨ You can discard your old coat but not your old friends.
- ⇨ During the middle ages, Greek civilization declined and became effete.
- ⇨ She has had a grudge against me ever since I disagreed with her.
- ⇨ Four men kidnapped the little girl, but he police soon caught them and rescued the girl.

- ⇨ There is some hope that a peace pact will be signed between the two countries.she pries tooo
- ⇨ closely itno the private life of her friends.
- ⇨ Men scoured the whold coundtry looking for the lost child.
- ⇨ The servant scoured the frying opan until it shone like silver.
- ⇨ He swaggered down the street after winnign the fight.
- ⇨ The building of this house in the shape of the temple was a rich man's vagary.
- ⇨ Ability to get along with people is an asset in busineess.
- ⇨ There was a deep opolitical chasm between the two countries which nearly led to a war.
- ⇨ The cities of Greece and Asia were despoiled of their most valuable ornaments.
- ⇨ I became angry with the little boy at his facetious remarks.
- ⇨ The wing of the airplance came off and the machine hurtled to the ground.
- ⇨ He wanted to be acused of larceny, because he felt comfortable in prison .
- ⇨ He sworked so hard that the weariness pervaded his whole body.
- ⇨ Though he was tortured to make him change his religion the prisoner would not recant.
- ⇨ He left his affairs in a complete shambles when he died.
- ⇨ Eating human flesh is a taboo in civilized countries.
- ⇨ He wore all the trappings of high office.

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Lesson 4

- ⇨ When the king abdicated his throne, his brother succeeded him.
- ⇨ Ability to think clearly will accrue to you from good habits of study.
- ⇨ The salesman has been badgering my father for two weeks to buy a new car.
- ⇨ They succeeded in baffling the enemy's attack plans.
- ⇨ He conjectured that his new stocks would rise on eh stock market.
- ⇨ The poor woman's mind has been deranged for many years.
- ⇨ The natives thought the explorer was possessed by a fiend.
- ⇨ The mother was pining to see her son and daughter.
- ⇨ The gas almost smothered the coal miners but they got out in time.
- ⇨ The long climb up the mountain made her heart throb rapidly.
- ⇨ Many people usually drink hot broth when they are sick.
- ⇨ Some tiny plants grow in the crevice of the stone wall.
- ⇨ The duke's son demeaned himself by doing manual babor with his servants.
- ⇨ We fostered the young girl while her mother was in hospital.
- ⇨ Our country has prospered by various incentive systems.

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- ⇨ A guide led us through the maze of tunnels in the cave.
- ⇨ She pored over the picture book in silence enjoying the various colors.
- ⇨ Like human skin,soil has holes that are called pore.
- ⇨ Pick up the rubbish and throw it in the garbage an
- ⇨ We don't need to speculate about the possible winner in the game.
- ⇨ Sweet music caught and held him transfixed aainst the iron fence .
- ⇨ A bird that cannot fly is an anomaly.
- ⇨ If you look at the end of your nose,your eyes converge.
- ⇨ We have a duplicate key to the front door.
- ⇨ There were few peaceful epoches in the history of our country .
- ⇨ Hunger and suffering from cold had made the lost hikers gaunt.
- ⇨ The incessant barking of the dog kept him awake through the night.
- ⇨ Though the teacher asked a simple question about her parents,the little girl stood mute with embarrassment.
- ⇨ He was a passionte partisan of these people and had organized a Worker's Union.
- ⇨ The parents of the sick boy scanned the doctor's face for a sign of hope.
- ⇨ She scanned the newspaper in a few minutes.
- ⇨ He stabbed a piece of meat from the plate with his fork.
- ⇨ I tried to cook a nice dinner,but I'm afraid I've rather botched it .
- ⇨ Her new shoes chafed the skin on both her feet.

- ⇨ After a brisk moring widn dissipater the clouds,the sky was clear all day .
- ⇨ The foolish son dissipated his fater's forturn by spending it on drinking and gambling .
- ⇨ The inscriptions on the ancient monuments have been effaced by time.
- ⇨ There was a glint in her eyes that showed she was angry.
- ⇨ Overtime work is often onerous,though it is well paid.
- ⇨ The girl did not move though the policeman iterated his command hat she go.
- ⇨ Most boys have a propensity of playing with machinery.
- ⇨ Mother singed chicken to get rid of hairs.
- ⇨ The little boy put on his father's medals and strutted around the room.
- ⇨ There are many kinds of diseases that medical science is yet ot unravel.
- ⇨ He bellowed in pain when the hammer came down on his finger.
- ⇨ The horseback rider drew his cloak tightly around him in the rain.
- ⇨ His friendly behavior was a cloak for his evil intention.
- ⇨ The ministry was a vvery devout man and devoted his whold life to Christian mission work.
- ⇨ A man appeared at the castle gate in the guise of the woodcutter.
- ⇨ The power of a grain of wheat to grow into a plant remains latent if it is not planted.
- ⇨ He pawned his watch to byuy food until he could get a job.

- When the cannon was fired the earth quaked under his feet.
- Famine has often been the sequel of war.
- After the ship sank, salvage of its argo was impossible.
- The battle was won with so great a loss of soldiers that it was a virtual defeat.
- He does things that are marvellous or apparently impossible,he is a wizard.

Vocabulary

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Imagination Radiating

Method

Skill

- Young Ben franklin learned the printing trade by serving as an apprentive to his half brother
- James.
- Eric is clumsy with tools;he has little mechanical aptitude.
- To build a house, you need the servic3s of carpenters,bricklayers,plumbers,electricians,and several
- other craftsmen.
- You can't expect an apprentice to have the same dexterity as a master craftsman.
- Our adroit passing enabled us to score four touchdowns.
- Jack is an ambidextrous hitter;he can bat right-handed or left-handed.
- Leonardo da Vinci was remarkably versatile.He was a

painter,sculptor,architect,musician,engineer
⇨ and scientist.

Poverty

⇨ By hard work,many Americans have raised themselves from indigence to wealth.
⇨ Housewives can economize by buying their milk in gallon containers.
⇨ The increase in dues is only 10 cents. It will not impoverish any memer.
⇨ The severe earthquake killed hundreds of people and left thousands destitute.
⇨ The old man had nothing to eat but bread and cheese;yet he offered to share this frugal meal with
⇨ his visitor.
⇨ An allowance of $200 a week for lunches and fares isn't much,but you can get by on it if you are
⇨ frugal.

Wealth

⇨ People who suffer from avarice spend much less and save much more than they should.
⇨ With his wife's dowry,the young attorney was able to open a law office.
⇨ To own an expensive home,a yacht,and a limousine,you have to be a man of means.
⇨ Dickens contrasts the opulence of France's nobility with the indigence of her peasants.
⇨ Peter coveted his neighbor's farm but could not get her to sell it.
⇨ If your brother paid $400 for that car,he was fleeced.the mechanic says it is worth $150.
⇨ Tom had a reputation as a miser who hoarded every penny he could get his hands on.
⇨ The new wing to the hospital was made possible by a gift of $500000 from an affluent contributor.

- ⇨ People who keep spending more than they earn usually get into financial difficulties.
- ⇨ The young heir was warned that he would soon have nothing left if he continued to be lavish with
- ⇨ money.
- ⇨ Vera's composition is good,but it doesn't deserve the lavish praise that Linda gave it.
- ⇨ To run a restaurant is a lucrative business.

Fear

- ⇨ A hero risks his life to help others;a craven runs from the scene.
- ⇨ I thought Carol would be nervous when she made her speech,but she delivered it without
- ⇨ trepidation.
- ⇨ Brave men defy tyrants,instead of cowering before them.
- ⇨ The younger boys would not have given up the playing field so quickly if the older boys hadn't
- ⇨ intimidated them.
- ⇨ Several apprehensive parents telephoned the school when the children were late in getting home
- ⇨ from the museum trip.
- ⇨ It was dastardly of the captain to desert the sinking vessel and leave the passengers to fend for
- ⇨ themselves.
- ⇨ If the other team challenges us, we should accept. Let's not be so timid.

Courage

- ⇨ Robert E.Peary won worldwide fame for his exploits as an Arctic explorer.
- ⇨ The captain showed remarkable fortitude in continuing to lead his men despite a painful wound.
- ⇨ Risking serious injury,the outfielder made an audacious leap against the concrete wall and caught

- ⇨ the powerfully hit ball.
- ⇨ After we had waited for about twenty minutes,an audacious freshman came along and tried to get
- ⇨ in at the head of our line.

Concealment

- ⇨ Inspector Javert discovered that John Smith was not the mayor's real name but an alias for Jean
- ⇨ Valjean, the ex-convict.
- ⇨ Jean Valjean,alias John Smith, was arrested by Inspector Javert.
- ⇨ I have read the first homework problem several times but can't understand it. Maybe you can help
- ⇨ me with this enigma.
- ⇨ General Braddock's troops,marching in columns,were easy targets for the Indians lurking behind
- ⇨ trees.
- ⇨ To find a quiet place to study,bruce had to seclude himself in the attic.
- ⇨ Before the Revolutionary War, an underground organization,know as the Sons of Liberty, uased to
- ⇨ hold clandestine meetings Boston.
- ⇨ A good education will elp you discover and develop your latent talents.
- ⇨ The burglar must have been very stealthy if he was able to get past the two watchmen without
- ⇨ being noticed.

Disclosure

- ⇨ The white flag of surrender is an avowal of defeat.
- ⇨ The magazine has apprised its readers of an increase in rates beginning January 1.
- ⇨ I told my secret only to Margaret because I knew she would not divulge it.
- ⇨ By questioning the witness,the attorney elicited the fact that it was raining at the time of the

- accident.
- The new student was going in the wrong direction until someone enlightened him that his room is
- at the other end of the hall.
- My art teacher told my parents that I have failed to manifest any interest in her subject.
- It is now manifest that,if I do not do my work,I will fail the course.
- The teacher didn't believe that Ned was annoying me until she saw him in the overt act of pulling
- my hair.

Agreement

- Though we are in accord on what our goals should be,we differ on the means for achieving them.
- The states bordering on the Delaware River have entered into a compact for the sharing of its
- water.
- At first, the union and management were far apart on wages,but they finally came to a
- compromise.
- When I asked my English teacher if I might change my topic,he readily acceded to my request.
- When a new style in clothes appears,women usually haten to conform.
- The rank of second lieutenant in the Army corresponds to that of ensign in the Navy.
- Gilbert's skill as a writer dovetailed Sullivan's talent as a composer,resulting in the famous Gilbert
- and Sullivan operattas.
- After our quarrel,my brother and I refused to talk to each other until Mother reconciled us.
- The mayor has banned all lawn sprinkling because of the water shortage. However, if the

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- ⇨ reservoirs fill up,he may relent somewhat.
- ⇨ Miss Evans knows that Arthur and I can't be on the same committee. We're not compatible.
- ⇨ By bringing up an unrelated matter you are not being consistent with your previous statement that
- ⇨ we should stick to the topic.

Disagreement

- ⇨ The teacher halted the altercation by separating the two opponents before they could come to
- ⇨ blows.
- ⇨ Our party hopes to repair the cleavage in its ranks so that it may present a united front in the
- ⇨ coming elections.
- ⇨ Billy budd put an end to the discord aboard the RIGHTS-OF-MAN.He was an excellent
- ⇨ peacemaker.
- ⇨ Eighty students came to the dance but only seventy-four tickets were collected at the door. Can
- ⇨ you account for this discrepancy?
- ⇨ At the budget hearing,there was considerable friction between the supporters and the opponents of
- ⇨ higher taxes.
- ⇨ Some business disputes can be settled out of court;others require litigation.
- ⇨ The official antagonized the leader of his own party by accusing him of cowardice.
- ⇨ The vote approving the amendment was far from unanimous;six members dissented.
- ⇨ Motorists who disregard traffic regulations eventually become embroiled with the law.
- ⇨ A quarrel over an inheritance estranged the brothers for many years.
- ⇨ When I left,two neighbors were quarreling noisily. When

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I returned an hour later, they were still
⇨ wrangling.
⇨ It is doubtful whether anyone can make peace between the estranged partners;they have becoem
⇨ irreconcilable.
⇨ Cynthia is an independent thinker. Her opinions are often at variance with those of the rest of the
⇨ class.

Eating

⇨ There is a shelf in our kitchen for pepper,salt,mustard,catsup and other condiments.
⇨ I had a second helping and would have taken a third except that I didn't want to be considered a
⇨ glutton.
⇨ The hikes were so hungry that they devoured the hamburgers as fast as they were served.
⇨ On a sultry afternoon you may find a long line of people at the drinking fountain,waiting to slake
⇨ their thirst.
⇨ Never eat wild mushrooms,even though they look edible. They may be poisonous.
⇨ The watermelon was very luscious. Everyone wanted another slice.
⇨ The main dish had little flavor,but I made it palatable by adding condiments.
⇨ The steak will be dry if you leave it in the oven longer. Take it our now if you want it to be succulent.
⇨ John would not be overweight if he were not such a voracious eater.

Size / Quantity

⇨ After the test I thought at first I had done very well, then quite well,and finally,poorly.I ran the gamut
⇨ from confidence to despair.

- If you make the same mistake again,despite all my warnings,I will not hae one iota of sympathy for
- you.
- Shopping for clothes can be a small matter for some,but a problem of the greatest magnitude for
- others.
- At those low wages,few will apply for the job. Who wants to work for a pittance?
- Our committee doesn't need any more help. We have superabundance of helpers.
- Since the football has lost air,we shall need a pump to inflate it.
- The game will be played in a colossal arena with a seating capacity of more than 60,000.
- Even during change of classes there is no crowding because the halls and stairways are
- commodious.
- In our science lesson tomorrow we shall consider whether space is bounded or infinite.
- If there is any salt in this soup,it must be infinitesimal. I can't taste it.
- Frank kept my book for such an inordinate length of time that I shall never lend him anything again.
- The trouble with your studying is that you spend too much time on picayune details and not enough
- on the really important matters.
- The skyscraper dwarfs the surrounding buildings.by comparison to it,they seem puny.

Weakness

- But he soon overcame this infirmity.
- The patient had been so debilitated by the fever that he lacked the strength to sit up.

- ⇨ Evervated by the heat,we rested under a shady tree until our strength was restored.
- ⇨ Ruth will be absent today. She is incapacitated by a sore throat.
- ⇨ When industry moves away,a flourishing town may quickly become decadent.
- ⇨ Bill rode past the street on a horse that looked decrepit and about to collapse.
- ⇨ Up the road was an abandoned farmhouse,partially in ruins,and near it a barn,even more
- ⇨ dilapidated.
- ⇨ Judy understands algebra well but I have only a flimsy grasp of the subject.
- ⇨ To be an astronaut,you must be in robut health. It is not an occupation for a frail person.

Strength

- ⇨ For centuries the British regarded their navy as their principal bulwark against invasion.
- ⇨ The fortified city of Singapore was once considered unconquerable.In 1942,however,this citadel fell
- ⇨ to the Japanese.
- ⇨ I am better than Jack in English but not in math;that is his forte.
- ⇨ The robust young pitcher performed with his usual vigor for seven innings,but he weakened in the
- ⇨ eighth and was removed from the game.
- ⇨ If you feel enervated by the heat,try a swim in the cool ocean. It will invigorate you.
- ⇨ Excuses for not handing work in on time vary. Some are flimsy,as, for example,"I left it at home."
- ⇨ Others are more cogent,such as a physician's note.
- ⇨ If you elect Jessica,you may be sure she will present our views forcefully and energetically.She is a

- very dynamic speaker.
- Our hopes for an easy victory sank when our opponents took the field.They were much taller and
- huskier,and they looked formidable.
- Before World War II,the French regarded their Maginot Line as an impregnable bulwark against a
- German invasion.
- The lifeguard was in excellent physical condition.I had never seen anyone more robust.
- After the dog got the ball,I tried to dislodge it from her tenacious jaws,but I couldn't.
- Your protest was too mild. If it had been more vehement,the dealer might have paid attention to it.

Neglect

- The royals must be on the playing field by 4 p.m. if they do not appear,they will lose the game by
- default.
- The finance company took away Mr.Lee's car when he defaulted on the payments.
- The motorist was given a ticket for ignoring a stop sign.
- Some of the students in the play neglected their studies during rehearsals,but after the
- performance they caught up quickly.
- For leaving his post,the guard was charged with neglect of duty.
- Before his injury,Mike used to jump from the stairs,heedless of the "No Jumping"sign.Now he pays
- attention to it.
- Unfortunately,I made an inadvertent remark about Irma's failure while she was present.
- The owner of the stolen car was himself remiss.he left the keys the vehicle.
- You would not expect anyone so neat in her personal

appearance to be slovenly in her
⇨ housekeeping.

Care

⇨ My brother's solicitude over getting into college ended when he received word that he had been
⇨ accepted.
⇨ The night watchmen who apprehended the thief ws praised for his vigilance.
⇨ Our teacher said that we might have a test,but I didn't heed her.That's why I was unprepared.
⇨ The guard at the gte scrutinizzed Harvery's pass before letting him in,but he just glanced at mine.
⇨ You were discreet not to say anything about our plans when Harry was here. He can't keep a
⇨ secret.
⇨ Before signing a contract,one should read it carefully,including the fine print. This is one case
⇨ where it pays to be meticulous.
⇨ Mr.Brooks refused to be a judge because his wife's niece is a contestant. He is very scrupulous.
⇨ General Braddock might not have been defeated if he had been wary of an ambush.

Residence

⇨ On their safari,the hunters stalked lions,tigers,and other ferocious denizens of the jungle.
⇨ The announcement read:"The Coopers have moved and invite you to visit them at their new
⇨ domicile,22 Apple Street."
⇨ When the warden took charge,the prison had fewer than 100 inmates.
⇨ The entire Russo family are natives of New Jersey except the grandparents,who were born in Italy.

- ⇨ Tobacco,potatoes,and tomatoes are native American plants that were introduced into Europe by
- ⇨ explorers returning from the New World.
- ⇨ Nomads have no fixed homes but move from region to region to secure their food supply.
- ⇨ On her trip home,Jane will stop in St.Louis for a two day sojourn with relatives.
- ⇨ Hundreds of thousands of suburban residents regularly commute to the city.
- ⇨ Because they were persecuted in England,the Puritans migrated to Holland.
- ⇨ In winter,many European birds migrate to the British Isles in search of a more temperate climate.
- ⇨ Most of the Indians of the North American plains are nomadic.
- ⇨ After living abroad or a time,Robert became homesick for his native land.

Disobedience

- ⇨ The union showed defiance of the court order against a strike by calling the workers off their jobs.
- ⇨ Parking at the bus stop is illegal. Motorists committing this infraction are heavily fined.
- ⇨ When the revolt broke out,the government ordered its troops to arrest the insurgents.
- ⇨ The insurrection was easily suppressed,less than a dozen being slain on both sides.
- ⇨ The work stoppage was caused by a few malcontents who felt they had been ignored when the
- ⇨ promotions were made.
- ⇨ The author of the pamphlet advocating the overthrow of the government was arrested for sedition.
- ⇨ Jack's previous record showed he had been an obedient

student and had never transgressed
- ⇨ school regulations.
- ⇨ The owner erected a “Keep OFF” sign to discourage strangers from trespassing on his land.
- ⇨ Do as mother says. If you are insubordinate,father will probably hear of it.
- ⇨ Though I had care fully explained the shorter route to him, the perverse youngster came by the
- ⇨ longer way.

Obedience

- ⇨ Every school day,millions of children “pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
- ⇨ and to the republic for which it stands.”
- ⇨ Though I wasn’t enthusiastic about Tom’s plan to go fishing,I acquiesced in it because there
- ⇨ seemed nothing else to do.
- ⇨ Husbands as a rule do not decide on the colors of home furnishings but defer to their wives in
- ⇨ these matters.
- ⇨ Mr.Walker,who had been told that he was getting a disciplined class,was surprised to find it unruly.
- ⇨ Though he boasted he would never be taken alive,the outlaw submitted without a struggle when
- ⇨ the police arrived.
- ⇨ Dan is easy to each,but his brother is not so docile.
- ⇨ Only two of the girls protested when they were ordered off the field. The rest were too meek to
- ⇨ complain.
- ⇨ We tried to get Joe to change his mind,but he was not pliable. Perhaps you can influence him.
- ⇨ For his cabinet,the dictator wanted tractable men. Therefore,he appointed no one whom he could

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⇨ not control.

Time

⇨ My sister dawdles over the dishes. Mother gets them done without wasting time.
⇨ Most of the picnickers took cover when rain seemed imminent. The few that procrastinated got
⇨ drenched.
⇨ We had planned to stay only for lunch but,at our host's insistence, we protracted our visit until after
⇨ dinner.
⇨ Carl's sore arm is not a new development but the return of a chronic ailment.
⇨ Rhoda is a chronic complainer. She is always dissatisfied.
⇨ When the strike is settled,there will probably be an increase in wages and a concurrent increase in
⇨ prices.
⇨ By the sudden darkening of the skies and the thunder in the distance,we could tell that rain was
⇨ imminent.
⇨ Certain serious deseases can be successfully treated if detected in and incipient stage.
⇨ There were intervals when the sun broke through the clouds,because the showers were
⇨ intermittent.
⇨ Don't think that war has plagued only our times. It has been aperennial curse of man.
⇨ Some grasses last only a year. Others are perennial.
⇨ Though polio has practically been wiped out,there have been sporadic cases of the disease.

Necessity

⇨ The union and management held a lengthy meeting without getting to the essence of the men's
⇨ dissatisfaction-low wages.

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- ⇨ A mark of at least 75% in Basic Art is a prerequisite for Advenced Art.
- ⇨ Can your family afford the extra expense that a larger apartment entails?
- ⇨ Mr. Brown told Ellen that her refusal to work necessitates sending for her parents.
- ⇨ If your friend ere in trouble,wouldn't you feel obliged to go his help?
- ⇨ Helen has agreed to lend me the book I need. This obviates my trip to the library.
- ⇨ State law makes attendance at school compulsory for children of certain ages.
- ⇨ Were it not for your gratuitous interference,the children would have quickly settled their dispute.
- ⇨ If you have failed a subject you need for graduation,it is imperative that you go to summer school.
- ⇨ Dan felt it incumbent on him to pay for the window,since he had hit the ball that broke it.
- ⇨ We can do without luxuries and entertainment. However,food,shelter,and clothing are
- ⇨ indispensable.
- ⇨ Before preparing for tomorrow's party,I have some more prssing matters to attend to, such as
- ⇨ finishing my report.
- ⇨ Since we already have enough food for the picnic,please don't bring any because it will only be
- ⇨ superfluous.

Aut,Auto --- self

- ⇨ In her autobiography The Story of My Life, Helen keller tells how unruly she was as a young child.
- ⇨ The autocrat was replaced by a ruler responsible to the people.
- ⇨ The baseball star wrote his autograph for an admirer who came up to him with a pencil and

- scorecard.
- Many workers have lost their jobs as a result of automation.
- An autocrat prefers his subjects to be automatons,rather than intelligent human beings.
- After World War II, many colonies were granted autonomy and became independent nations.
- The cause of the actor's sudden death will not be known until the autopsy has been performed.
- When you withdraw money,the bank compares your signature with the one in its files to see if it is
- authentic.
- You do not have to defrost this refrigerator because it is equipped with an automatic defroster.
- The Alumni Association is not under the control of the school. It is a completely autonomous group.

Cracy---government

- Before 1789,France was an aristocracy.
- When the Revolution of 1789 began,many members of the French aristocracy fled to other lands.
- Germany under Adolf Hitler ws an autocracy.
- The mayor was criticized for setting up an inefficient bureaucracy unresponsive to the needs of the
- people.
- France helped the Thirteen Colonies establish the firse New World democracy.
- If only millionaires can afford to run for office,we shall quickly become a plutocracy.
- Many are opposed to a technocracy because they do not wish to be ruled by technical experts.
- An aristocrat would like to see noblemen in control of the government.

- ⇨ Winston Churchill was born an aristocrat;he was the son of Sir Randolph Churchill.
- ⇨ The Senator used to be a Republican but is now a Democrat.

Dem,Demo---people

- ⇨ No responsible leader,only a demagogue,would tell the people that,if elected,he will solve all their
- ⇨ problems.
- ⇨ The high rate of absence in the lower grades last spring was caused by the measles epidemic.
- ⇨ Federal aid was granted to the depressed area where unemployment had risen to epidemic
- ⇨ proportions.
- ⇨ The adoption of the 19th Amendment,giving women the franchise greatly democratized the United
- ⇨ States.
- ⇨ A nation cannot be considered democratic unless its leaders are chosen by the people in free
- ⇨ elections.

Pan,panto---complete

- ⇨ A two-week vacation is wonderful for fatigue,but will not cure baldness or improve vision. It is no
- ⇨ panaca.
- ⇨ The huge crowds in Times Squake grew noisier as the old year ticked away,and when midnight
- ⇨ struck there was pandemonium.
- ⇨ The opposing knights,mounted and in full panoply,awaited the signal for the tournament to begin.
- ⇨ The top of the Empire State Building affords an excellent panorama of New York City and the
- ⇨ surrounding area.
- ⇨ Not until THE GREAT DICTATOR did Charlie Chaplin

play a speaking part. All his previous roles
⇨ were in pantomime.
⇨ The Pan-American Highway links all of the countries of the Western Hemisphere rom Alaska to
⇨ Chile.

Chron,Chrono---time

⇨ It is an anachronism to say that william Shakespeare "typed" his manuscripts.
⇨ One of the earliest accounts of King Arthur occurs in a 12th-century chronicle of the kings of Britain.
⇨ Bruce named all the Presidents,but he made an error in chronology when he placed Ulysses
⇨ S.Grant after Abraham Lincoln,instead of after Andrew Johnson.
⇨ The magazines in this file are not in chronological order. I found the February issue after the
⇨ October one.
⇨ The clocks in the library need to be synchronized; one is a minute and a half behind the other.
⇨ The millionaire who was caught shoplifting was found to be suffering from kleptomania.
⇨ For a student with an A average to quit school two months before graduation is sheer mania.
⇨ Though I am still fond of stamp collecting,I no longer have the mania for it that I originally had.
⇨ The deranged behavior of John's brother leaves little doubt that he is a maniac.
⇨ The preson arrested for setting the fire had been suspected of pyromania on two previous
⇨ occasions.
⇨ The customer protested in such a loud, violent,and maniacal manner that onlookers thought he
⇨ had lost his sanity.

Ped---child

- ⇨ There are four different encyclopedias in the reference section of our school library.
- ⇨ Patients recovering from broken limbs are housed in the hopital's orthopedic ward.
- ⇨ A new teacher usually receives a great deal of help from the more experienced pedagogues.
- ⇨ Mr.Brown's lessons are usually excellent. He is a master of pedagogy.
- ⇨ When the baby developed a fever, Mother telephoned the pediatrician
- ⇨ From the number of baby carriages outside his office,you can tell that Dr.Enders specializes in
- ⇨ pediatrics.

Ortho---correct

- ⇨ A student who wears braces on his teeth is obviously under the care of an orthodontist.
- ⇨ American and English orthography are very much alike.
- ⇨ A deformity of the spine is a condition that requires the attention of an orthopedist.
- ⇨ There ws no religious liberty in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Roger Williams,for example, was
- ⇨ banished because he did not accept orthodox Puritan beliefs.
- ⇨ Vaccination was rejected as unorthodox when Dr. Jenner first suggested it.

Gen, Gena---race

- ⇨ Diana can trace her descent from an ancestor who fought in the Civil War. I know much less about
- ⇨ my own genealogy.
- ⇨ According to legend,the Trojan War had its genesis in a dispute between three Greek goddesses.
- ⇨ If dairies did not homogenize milk,the cream would be

concentrated at the top instead of being
⇨ evenly distributed.
⇨ Many different racial and cultural groups are to be found in the heterogeneous population of a large
⇨ city.
⇨ The dancers for the ballet were selected for similarity of height and build so that they might present
⇨ a homogeneous appearance.

Meter,Metr---measure

⇨ When the barometer indicates a rapid drop in air pressure,it means a storm is coming.
⇨ Unlike ordinary clocks and watches,chronometers are little affected by temperature changes or
⇨ vibration.
⇨ Some giant redwood trees measure 325 feet in height and up to 30 feet in diameter.
⇨ When water meters are installed,it will be easy to tell how much water each home is using.
⇨ A meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard.
⇨ All eyes,except the driver's,were fastened on the odometer as it moved from 9,999.9 to 10,000
⇨ miles.
⇨ The intensity of a source of light,such as an eletric liht bulb,can be measured with a photometer.
⇨ I advised Dad to slow down as we were in a 30-mile-an-hour zone and his speedometer registered
⇨ more than 40.
⇨ As the planes sped by,we were impressed by the perfect symmetry of their V-formation.

Ant,Anti---against

⇨ Japan was our antagonist in the World War II.
⇨ Brutus is the main character in William Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR, and Antony is his

- ⇨ antagonist.
- ⇨ The antibiotic penicillin stops the growth of bacteria causing pneumonia,tonsillitis,and certain other
- ⇨ diseases.
- ⇨ When the body is invaded by foreign agents such as bacteria or viruses,the antibodies go to work
- ⇨ against them.
- ⇨ By telephone,the physician prescribed the exact antidote to be given immediately to the poison
- ⇨ victim.
- ⇨ A few of the neighbors have an antipathy to dogs,but most are ond of them.
- ⇨ The wound was carefully washed;then an antiseptic,tincture of iodine,was applied.
- ⇨ We are injected with diphtheria antitoxin produced in horses beause the antitoxin manufactured by
- ⇨ our bodies may not be enough to prevent diphtheria.
- ⇨ "Temporary" is the antonym of "permanent".

Onym,Onomato---word

- ⇨ The word "radar" is an acronym for Radio Detecting And Range.
- ⇨ "Fair"and "fare" are homonyms.
- ⇨ Notice the onomatopoeia in these lines by the poet John Drydth:" The double,double,double
- ⇨ beat/Of the thundering drum."
- ⇨ O.Henry is pseudonym of William Sydney Porter.
- ⇨ "Building" is a synonym for "edifice."
- ⇨ When you write a letter to the editor,be sure to sign it. Responsible publications eill not print
- ⇨ anonymous letters.

Derm,Dermato---skin

- ⇨ The patient with the skin disorder is under the care of a dermatologist.
- ⇨ The tiny cells from which hairs grow are located in the dermis.
- ⇨ Although very thin,the epidermis serves to protect the underlying dermis.
- ⇨ The lifelike models of animals that you see in museums are the work of taxidermists.
- ⇨ A hypodermic syringe is used for injecting medication beneath the skin.

Nom,Nem---management.

- ⇨ The science of agronomy helps farmers obtain larger and better crops.
- ⇨ Being a gastronome,my uncle is well acquainted with the best restaurants in the city.
- ⇨ The fleeing murderer escaped the bullets of two pursuing policeman ran itno a third who proved to
- ⇨ be his nemesis.
- ⇨ We would have ended the season without a defeat if not for our old nemesis,Greeley High.
- ⇨ The first astronomical observations with a telescope were made by the Italian scientist Galileo.
- ⇨ It is difficult to conceive of so astronomical a sum as one hundred billion dollars.
- ⇨ The President's chief economic adviser expects that production will continue at the same rate for
- ⇨ the rest of the year.
- ⇨ Which is the most economical fuel for home heating-gas,electricity,or oil?

Phan,Phen---show

- ⇨ When used as a wrapper,cellophane lets the purchaser see the contents of the package.
- ⇨ We must be able to distinguish between fact and fancy.
- ⇨ Anne is not sure whether she saw a face at the

window.Perhaps it was only a fantasy.

- ⇨ The phantom of the slain Caesar appeared to Brutus in a dream.
- ⇨ Philip is a phenomenon in math. He always gets 100% on tests.
- ⇨ Fever and infalmmation are phenomenon of disease.
- ⇨ Young Mozart, a phenomenal child,began composing music at the age of 5.
- ⇨ Robert Fulton's proposal to build a steamboat was was at first regarded as fantastic.

Therm,Thermo---heat

- ⇨ Diathermy may be proscribed for arthritis,bursitis,and other conditions requiring heat treatment.
- ⇨ During the hot spell,the thermometer reached 100 degrees on six days in a row.
- ⇨ We set the thermostat to shut off the heat when the room temperature reaches 72 degrees.
- ⇨ At Lava Hot Springs in Idaho,visitors may bathe in the thermal mineral waters.
- ⇨ It is believed that the sun gets its energy from thermonuclear reactions constantly taking place
- ⇨ within it.

Prot,Proto---first

- ⇨ Brutus is the protagonist in William Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR,and Antony is the antagonist.
- ⇨ The protocol initiated by the representatives of the three nations is expected to lead to a formal
- ⇨ treaty.
- ⇨ It is a breach of protocol for a subordinate publicly to question the judgment of his uperior officer.
- ⇨ Protoplasm distinguishes living from nonliving things.
- ⇨ The crude craft in which the Wright brothers made the first

successful flight in 1903 was the
- ⇨ prototype of the modern airplane.
- ⇨ The tiny protozoans are believed to be the first animals to have appeared on earth.

Thesis,thet

- ⇨ I cannot vote for a condidate who stands for the antithesis of what I believe.
- ⇨ In “crafty Ulysses” and “Richard the Lion-Hearted” the epithets are “crafty” and “the Lion-Hearted”.
- ⇨ When Columbus first presented his hypothesis that the earthis round,very few belieed it.
- ⇨ Only political parties can produce the synthesis or compromise of interest necessary to make
- ⇨ representative government work.
- ⇨ Do you agree with Elbert’s thesis that a student court would be good for our school?
- ⇨ Candidates for advanced college degrees usually must write a thesis based on original research.
- ⇨ Cotton is a natural fiber,but rayon and nylon are synthetic.

Aster,Astr,Astro---star

- ⇨ Most asters bloom in the fall.
- ⇨ The asterisk after “Reduced to $1.95” refers to a footnote reding “Today only.”
- ⇨ Compared to planet Earth,some asteroids are tiny,measuring less than a mile in diameter.
- ⇨ If an asteroid loses an arm to an attacker,it can grow back the missing arm.
- ⇨ An astrologer would have people believe that their lives are regulated by the movements of the
- ⇨ stars,planets,sun and moon.
- ⇨ Yuri Ggarin,the world’s first astronaut,orbited the earth in

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an artificial satellite on April 12,1961.

- ⇨ Because the stars are so far away,astronomers measure their distance from Earth in "light years".
- ⇨ The attack on Pearl Harbor was the worst disaster in the history of the U.S.Navy.

Gram,Graph---letter

- ⇨ "Moat" is an anagram for "atom".
- ⇨ Ancient cartographers did not know of the existence of the Western Hemisphere.
- ⇨ Military leaders,diplomats,and businessmen use cryptograms to relay secret information.
- ⇨ After reading Mrs.Hale's electrocardiogram,the physician assured her that her heart was working
- ⇨ properly.
- ⇨ "The more things aman is ashamed of ,the more respectabe he is" is one of George Bernard
- ⇨ Shaw's epigrams.
- ⇨ "Lead" pencils do not contain lead,but rather a mixture of clay and graphite.
- ⇨ Some of Dad's hadkerchiefs are embroidered with his monogram.
- ⇨ For his thesis,the student plans to write a monograph on the life of an obscure 19th-century
- ⇨ composer.
- ⇨ A court stenographer has to be able to take down more than 250 words a minute.
- ⇨ The reporter's graphic descriptin made us feel that we were present at the scene.
- ⇨ Proofs submitted by the printer should be carefully checked to eliminate typographical errors.

Ab,A,Abs---from,off

- ⇨ The automobile was a total wreck,but the river,luckily,escaped with minor cuts and abrasions.

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- ⇨ My uncle,an accountant,composes music as an avocation.
- ⇨ The aging king abdicated his throne and went into retirement.
- ⇨ The Greeks attacked Troy to recover Helen,who had veen abducted by the Trojan prince Paris.
- ⇨ Janet is doing her best to pass English because she abhors the thought of having to repeat it in
- ⇨ summer school.
- ⇨ A wide search is under way for the manager who absconded with $10000 of his employer's funds.
- ⇨ The fact that you were absent when the assignment was given does not absolve you from dong the
- ⇨ homework.
- ⇨ Of the three suspects,two were found guilty and the third was absolved.
- ⇨ My dentist said I would have fewer cavities if I abstained from eating candy.
- ⇨ The mayor promised to do everything in his power to avert a strike by newspaper employees.
- ⇨ We had three absences today,which is abnormal.Usually,everyone is present.
- ⇨ Today's art lesson came to an abrupt end when the gongs sounded for a fire drill.
- ⇨ That was an absorbing book.it held my interest from beginning to end.
- ⇨ I am in favor of the dance,but I am averse to holding it on May 25.
- ⇨ You can count on Martha's support in your campaign for reelection.she is one of your most loyal
- ⇨ adherents.
- ⇨ The Weather Bureau gave adeqquate warning of the advent of the hurricane.

- ⇨ Before the contest began,the champion shook hands with his adversary.
- ⇨ People who work at night have to adapt themselves to sleeping in the daytime.
- ⇨ "Gone With The Wind" was adapted for the movies.
- ⇨ Mexico adjoins the United States.
- ⇨ The judge adjourned the court to the following Monday.
- ⇨ You will not become addicted to smoking if you refuse cigarettes when they are offered.
- ⇨ The student who arived ten minutes late did not hve adequate time to finish the test.
- ⇨ The island of Cuba is adjacent to Florida.
- ⇨ Because of adverse review,the producer announced that the play will close with tonight's
- ⇨ performance.

Ante---before ;Post --- after

- ⇨ David's antecedents came to this country more than a hundred years ago.
- ⇨ If the physician is busy when patients arrive,the nurse asks them to wait in the anteroom.
- ⇨ The purpose of a postmortem is to discover the cause of death.
- ⇨ After signing the letter,I noticed I had omited an important fact.therefore,I mentioned it in a postscript.
- ⇨ If you used yesterday's date on a check written today,you have antedated the check.
- ⇨ Alaska antedates Hawaii as a state,having gained statehood on January 3,1959,seven months
- ⇨ before hawaii.
- ⇨ This a postdated chek;it has tomorrow's date on it.
- ⇨ Our classes usually begin at 8 a.m.

- ⇨ At 4 p.m. the chairman announced the debate to be closed.
- ⇨ Fter college,Mary hopes to do postgraduate work in law school.

Bi---two;Semi---half

- ⇨ The bicentennial of George Washington's birth was celebrated in 1932.
- ⇨ At the end of the lesson,agroup gathered about the teacher in a semicircle to ask additional questions.
- ⇨ A diameter is a line that bisects a circle.
- ⇨ The american legislature is bicameral;it consists of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- ⇨ A defeated candidate for the House of Representatives must wait two years before running
- ⇨ aain,because the elections are biennial.
- ⇨ We receive only six bills a year because we are billed on a bimonthly basis.
- ⇨ Promotion in our school is semiannual;it occurs in January and June.
- ⇨ Employees paid on a semimonthly basis receive two salary checks per month.
- ⇨ French forces joined the Americans in a bilateral action against the British at the Battle of Yorktown
- ⇨ in 1781.
- ⇨ Montreal has a large number of bilingual citizens who speak English and French.
- ⇨ Some schools in Spanish-speaking communities send bilingual notices,written in English and
- ⇨ Spanish,to the parents.
- ⇨ Congressional committees are bipartisan;they consist of both Democratic and Republican
- ⇨ members.
- ⇨ In the morning, as you begin to awaken,you are in a semiconscious state.

- All the houses on the block are attached,except the corner ones,which are semidetached.
- Workers who enter a semiskilled occupation do not have to undergo a long period of training.

E,Ex---out;In,Im---in,against

- The king promised to pardon any insurgent who would lay down his arms.
- General Washington led the insurgent forces in the Revolutionary War.
- Running water is one of the principal causes of soil erosion.
- In 1889,Charles Steinmetz,an engineer,emigrated from Germany..
- In 1889,Charles Steinmetz immigrated to the United States.
- The suggestion to lengthen the school year has evoked considerable opposition.
- Refusing to answer the question,the witness invoke the Fifth Amendment,which protects a person
- from being compelled to testify against himself.
- With a penknife,he peeled the apple and excised the wormy part.
- The letters on the monument had been incised with a chisel.
- The art department is exhibiting the oustanding posters produced in its classes.
- Ellen told the child not to cry,but he could not inhibit his tears.
- Expelled from the university because of poor grades,the student applied for readmission the
- following term.
- Gregg's low mark in the midterm impelled him to study harder for the final.
- Irma ws so enervated by the broiling sun that she nearly fainted.

- ⇨ The accused is not the only guilty party;two others are implicated.
- ⇨ The treasurer should not have been offended when asked for a financial report.No one was
- ⇨ impuging his honesty.
- ⇨ On July 14,1789,the people of Paris freed the prisoners incarcerated in the Bastille.
- ⇨ The name of the winner will be inscribed on the medal.
- ⇨ Steinmetz's discoveries in the field of electricity made him one of the eminent scientists of the
- ⇨ twentieth century.
- ⇨ At the first flash of lightning,the beach crowd scurried for shelfter from the imminent storm.
- ⇨ An exclusive club does not readily accept newcomers.
- ⇨ Before the game,each team had exclusive use of the field for a ten-minute practice period.
- ⇨ The film will be shown from August 22 to 24,inclusive,for a total of three days.

Extra—outside;Intra—within

- ⇨ Why don't you join an extracurricular activity,such as a club,the school newspaper,or a team?
- ⇨ You said you would stick to the topic,but you keep introducing extraneous issues.
- ⇨ Reliable salesmen do not make extravagant claims for their product.
- ⇨ In a few months,the extravagant heir spent the fortune of a lifetime.
- ⇨ The intramural program,in which one class competes with another,gives you a greater chance to
- ⇨ participate than the interscholastic program between teams of competing schools.
- ⇨ The Democrats are trying to heal intraparty strife so as to

present a united front in the coming election.

- ⇨ Commerce between the states is regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission,but intrastate
- ⇨ commerce is supervised by the states themselves.
- ⇨ Patients are nourished by intravenous feeding when too ill to take food by mouth.

Contra,Contro,Counter----against

- ⇨ Are you on the pro or con side of this argument?
- ⇨ Before taking an important step,crefully study the pros and ons of the matter.
- ⇨ Customs officials examined the luggage of the suspected smuggler but found no contraband.
- ⇨ American controversy with Great Britain over the Oregon Territory nearly led to war.
- ⇨ By invading the neutral nation,the dictator contravened his earlier pledge to guarantee its
- ⇨ independence.
- ⇨ The monitor ordered the student to go to the end of the line,but the teacher countermanded the order.
- ⇨ The student's plan to drop out of school ran counter to his parents' wishes.
- ⇨ The suspects' fingerprints on the safe were considered incontrovertible evidence that he had
- ⇨ participated in the robbery.

Inter---between

- ⇨ Between World War II and the Korean War,there was a five year interlude of peace.
- ⇨ For his role as intermediary in helping to end the Russo-Japanese War,theodore Roosevelt won
- ⇨ the Novel Peace Prize.

- ⇨ During the intermission between the first and second acts,you will have a chance to purchase refreshments.
- ⇨ My brother would have lost the argument if Dad hadn't interceded for him.
- ⇨ We gained possession of the ball when Russ intercepted a forward pass.
- ⇨ Broadway intersects Seventh Avenue at Time Square.
- ⇨ The summer vacation intervenes the close of one school year and the beginning of the next.
- ⇨ Let the boys settle the dispute by themselves;don't intervene.
- ⇨ It is difficult to make interlinear notes if the space between the lines is very small.
- ⇨ The only way to get to the next town is by automobile or taxi;there is no interurban bus.

In,Il,Im,Ir---not,un

- ⇨ As a result of stricter enforcement,speeders are no longer able to break the law with impunity.
- ⇨ Alice refused to let me see her notes,despite the fact that I have always lent her mine.did you ever
- ⇨ hear of such ingratitude?
- ⇨ I could read most of the signatures,but a few were illegible.
- ⇨ The new nation undertook to teach its illiterate citizens to read and write.
- ⇨ It is illogical to vote for a candidate whom you have no faith in.
- ⇨ Nearly every soap manufacturer claims his product will make dirty linens immaculate.
- ⇨ Don't use such baby talk! People will think you are mentally immature.
- ⇨ For most of the year,the Eskimo settlements in northern Quebec are inaccessible,except by air.

- ⇨ It is almost impossible to cross our street during the rush hour because of the incessant flow of traffic.
- ⇨ No compromiss is possible when both sides remain inflexible.
- ⇨ When the visitors come to our school,we should make them feel at home;otherwise they will think we are inhospitable.
- ⇨ Scientists are finding solutions to many problems that up to now were insoluble.
- ⇨ Salt dissolves in water,but sand is insoluble.
- ⇨ After Romeo and Juliet died,their families,who had been irreconcilable enemies,became friends.
- ⇨ Stick to the topic;don't make irrelevant remarks.
- ⇨ When the umpire says you are out,it is useless to argue because his decision is irrevocable.

Bene ---good;Mal---evil

- ⇨ Before beginning his difficult jouney,the young man visited his parents to receive their benediction.
- ⇨ With her dying breath,Queen Dido pronounced a malediction on Aeneas and all his descendants.
- ⇨ The museum could not have been built without the gift of a million dollars by a wealthy benefactor.
- ⇨ Shortly after the crime,the malefactor was apprehanded and turned over to the police.
- ⇨ The sick and the needy will be the beneficiaries of your gift to the community fund.
- ⇨ I suspect Ronnie tripped me so that I wouldn't be able to play tomorrow.He did it not as a joke but out of malice.
- ⇨ The lack of milk and fresh vegetables in the child's diet

was responsible for his malnutrition.

- ⇨ Two news photographers were attacked by the mob,and their camers were smashed.it is
- ⇨ disgraceful that they were so maltreated.
- ⇨ Rest is usually beneficial to a person suffering from a bad cold.
- ⇨ A benevolent employer has a sincere interest in the welfare of his employees.
- ⇨ I have heard some malevolent misrepresentation of her.
- ⇨ Carlo was maladjusted in the early grades,not because of poor inteloligence but because he
- ⇨ couldn't speak English.

De---down,opposite of

- ⇨ A wrecking crew is demolishing the old builiding.
- ⇨ For eing absent without leave,the corporal was demoted to private.
- ⇨ The building superintendent feels depreciated if you refer to him as the "janitou"
- ⇨ Students who tell lies are despised by their classmates.
- ⇨ Mr.Parker always notifies the parents when a student neglects his homework,and he will not
- ⇨ deviate from this rule in your case.
- ⇨ The children must have been strved when they came in for dinner because they devoured their food.
- ⇨ The decadent downtown section was once a flourishing business district.
- ⇨ Maple,elm,birch,and other deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall.
- ⇨ Whoever did this must have been demented;no sane person would have acted in such a way.
- ⇨ Children are dependent on their parents until they are able to earn their own living.

Dis---opposite of

- ⇨ Jack should hae had $8 in his wallet,but he had only $6. He could not account for the discrepancy.
- ⇨ The bicycle I lent tom had been good condition,but he returned it in disrepair.
- ⇨ The parents discredited the child's story,since he was in the habit of telling falsehoods.
- ⇨ The explosion disintegrated an entire wing of the factory.
- ⇨ When the matter ws put to a vote,29 agreed and 4 dissented.
- ⇨ Passengers should do nothing to distract the drver's attention from the road.
- ⇨ Dan was discontent with his Spanish mark;he had expected at least 10 point more.
- ⇨ For a dispssionate account of how the fight started,ask a neutral observer not a participant.
- ⇨ The compromise was welcomed by all the strikers except a small dissident group who felt that the raises were too small.

Se---apart

- ⇨ South Carolina's secession was imitated by ten other states and led to the formation of the
- ⇨ confederacy.
- ⇨ The signers of the Declaration of Independence, if captured by the enemy,would probably have
- ⇨ been tried for sedition.
- ⇨ When Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860,South Carolina seceded from the Union.
- ⇨ Ann was so upset by her failure in math that she secluded herself and refused to see anyone.
- ⇨ In most high schools,boys and girls attend the same classes,except in health education,where they
- ⇨ are segregated.

- ⇨ Are you worried about passing the midterm exam,or do you feel secure?
- ⇨ Land in a growing city is a secure investment.

Circum---round

- ⇨ The circumference of a circle equals πtimes the diameter.
- ⇨ The circumbocution"the game ended with a score that was not in our favor" should be replaced by
- ⇨ "we lost the gme."
- ⇨ Ferdinand Magellan's expedition was the first to circumnavigte the globe.
- ⇨ The principal has requested all teachers to circumscribe failures in red on the report cards.
- ⇨ The patient was placed on a very circumscribed diet;he was forbidden to have coffee,spices,or raw
- ⇨ fruits or vegetables.
- ⇨ To circumvent local sales taxes,shoppers often buy in neighboring communities that do not have
- ⇨ such taxes.
- ⇨ Don't jump to a conclusion before considering all the facts.Be circumspect.

Con,Co,Col,Cor-together

- ⇨ It was not known whether the price increases resulted from higher costs or from collusion among
- ⇨ the producers.
- ⇨ Neighbors cannot live in concord if their children keep fighting with one another.
- ⇨ During the Revolutionary War,the thirteen colonies coalesced into one nation.
- ⇨ Tom is collaborating on the work with his friend.
- ⇨ The House and the Senate will convene at noon to hear an address by the President.
- ⇨ Jack's account of how the fight started did not correspond with the other boy's version.

- ⇨ In coherent writing,every sentence is connected in thought to the previous sentence.
- ⇨ Helen keller's deafness and blindness were not congenital defects but were acquired after birth.

Ob-against,over

- ⇨ If we beat Central High tomottow,we shall have removed the last obstacle us and the championship.
- ⇨ Today's rain has completely obliterated yesterday's snow;not a trace remains.
- ⇨ The notion that she had forgotten to lock the front door obsessed mother all through the movie.
- ⇨ The disabled vehicles obstructed traffic until removed by a tow truck.
- ⇨ It is unwise for an outsider to obtrude his opinions into a family quarrel.
- ⇨ By removing her hat,the lady in front obviated the need for me to change my seat.

Per-though,thoroughly

- ⇨ The surgeon said the tack had gone through Betty's shoe and sock without perforating her skin.
- ⇨ At breakfast the aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the kitchen and dining room.
- ⇨ I need help with the fourth problem;it perplexes me.
- ⇨ The teacher told Eric to stop whispering.When he persisted she sent him to the dean.
- ⇨ The rain was supposed to end in the morning,but it persisted through the afternoon and evening.
- ⇨ Maggie's parents were perturbed when they learned she had failed two subjects.
- ⇨ Authors have come and gone,but Shakespeare has remained a perennial favorite.

- ⇨ Perennials like theazalea and forsythia bloom year after year.
- ⇨ Stick to the point;don't give information that is not pertinent.

Pre-before

- ⇨ The preface usually provides information that the reder should know before the book.
- ⇨ Last night my parents attended a preview of a play scheduled to open next Tuesday.
- ⇨ Did your report follow or precede Jane's?a prior engagement precludes my coming to your party.
- ⇨ My preconceived dislike for the book disappeared when I read a few chapters.
- ⇨ Prefabricated homes are quickly erected by putting together large sections previously constructed
- ⇨ at a factory.
- ⇨ The jury decided that the blow was struck in a moment of panic and had not been premeditated.
- ⇨ Nineteen of the sailors have rescued.One is missing and presumed dead.
- ⇨ If Nancy's three-year-old brother can read,he must be a precocious child.

Pro-forward

- ⇨ At the budget hearing,both the proponents and the opponents of the tax increase will be able to
- ⇨ present their views.
- ⇨ To a freshman,graduation is a distant but pleasant prospect.
- ⇨ Start working on the assignment without delay.It doesn't pay to procrastinate.
- ⇨ The apparatus projects missiles into space.
- ⇨ Jet-propelled planes travel at very high speeds.
- ⇨ Our cousins stayed with us only for the weekend bu tpromised to return in July for a protracted

visit.

- ⇨ Keep your feet under your desk;do not let them protrude into the aisle.
- ⇨ Jeff's account of his experiences on a farm provoked much laughter.
- ⇨ There would have been no fight if you hadn't provoked your brother by calling him names.
- ⇨ When I fell behind in French,the teacher asked one of the more proficient students to help me.
- ⇨ Despite a large income,the actor hads saved very little because he is profuse spender.
- ⇨ The Mayor,the Governor,and several other prominent citizens attended the preview.

Am,Amor-love,liking

- ⇨ The performance was staged by a group of amateurs who have been studying dramatics as a hobby.
- ⇨ When it comes to baking a cake,Mother's the expert;I'm only an amateur.
- ⇨ We must look ahead to the time when the dispute is over and amity is restored.
- ⇨ Cindy is an amiable child;everybody likes her.
- ⇨ Let us try to settle our differences in an amicable manner.
- ⇨ In the famous balcony scene,the amorous Romeo expreses undying love for Juliet.
- ⇨ John Rolfe,an English settler,became enamored of the Indian princess Pocahontas and married
- ⇨ her.

Anim-mind,will

- ⇨ Someday the animosity that led to the war will be replaced by amity.
- ⇨ Thought david defeated me in the election I bear no animus

toward hkm;we are good friends.

- ⇨ If you become extremely upset when you lose a game,it is a sign that you lack equanimity.
- ⇨ In almost every discussion there is bound to be some disagreement,Don't expect unanimity.
- ⇨ The first time I was late,Miss O'Neill excused me with the warning that she would not be so
- ⇨ magnanimous the next time.
- ⇨ Except for one student,who voted"no"the class was unanimous in wanting the party.

Fin-end,boundary

- ⇨ Because they share the same language and ideals,Americans and Englishmen have an affinity for one another.
- ⇨ Every skit in our class show was loudly applauded,from the opening scene to the finale.
- ⇨ The story is far from complete because the finis is not yet written.
- ⇨ I will confine my remarks to the causes of the War of 1812;the next speaker will discuss its results.
- ⇨ Remember that your anwer will be treated as definitive.You will not be permitted to change it.

Flu,Fluc,Flux-flow

- ⇨ Air,water,molasses,and milk are all fluids.
- ⇨ During November,the military situation situation remained fluid,with advances and retreats by both
- ⇨ sides.
- ⇨ When prices are in a state of flux,many buyers delay purchases until conditions are more settled.
- ⇨ The discovery of gold in California in 1848 caused a large influx of settles from the East.

- ⇨ Recently the price of a pound of tomatoes has fluctuated from a high of 45 cents to low of 2 cents.
- ⇨ Do you have to grope for words,or are you a fluent speaker?

Gen,Gener,Genit--- birth,class

- ⇨ Poe was the originator of a genre of detective story.
- ⇨ The bible states that Adam was the progenitor of the human race.
- ⇨ But for the skill of the presiding officer,the debate would he degenerated into an exchange of insults.
- ⇨ Name-calling engenders hatred.
- ⇨ The new manager regenerated the losing team and made it a strong contender for first place.

Greg --- gather

- ⇨ At the airport,the homecoming champions were welcomed by a huge aggregation of admirers.
- ⇨ The minister addressed the congregation on the meaning of brotherhood.
- ⇨ The warden believes in segregation of first offenders from hardened criminals.
- ⇨ The aggregate strength of the allies was imprssive,though individually some were quite weak.
- ⇨ Except for hermits and recluses,who shun company,most people are gregarious.

Here,Hes-stick

- ⇨ If the relationship between the first sentence and what follows is not clear,the paragraph lacks coherence.
- ⇨ There can be no real cohesion in an alliance if the parties have little in common.

- ⇨ Apply the sticker according to the directions,or it will not adhere.
- ⇨ I glued together the fragments of the vase,but they did not cohere.
- ⇨ Because of her inherent carlessness,I doubt my sister can ever be a good driver.

Lateral-side

- ⇨ A square is a quadrilateral.
- ⇨ After voting for the rod building program,the legislature took up the collateral issue of how to raise
- ⇨ the necessary funds.
- ⇨ If one side of an equilateral triangle measures three feet,the other two must also be three feet each.
- ⇨ The building plan shows both a front and a lateral view of the proposed structure.
- ⇨ A mother has to be a nurse,housekeeper,shopper,cook,teacher,etc.She plays a multilateral role.
- ⇨ Don't judge the mattter by my opponent's unilateral statement.
- ⇨ Note the alliteration in the line "Sing a song of sixpence."
- ⇨ When registering as a new voter,take along your diploma as proof of literacy.
- ⇨ We translate "laissez-faire"as "absence of government interference," but its literal meaning is "let do."
- ⇨ Mark Twain is one of the greatest figures in our literary history.
- ⇨ The school's main goal in working with adults who can neither read nor write is to make them
- ⇨ literate.

Luc,Lum---light

- ⇨ A number of luminaries,including a Novel prize winner and two leding authors,will be present.

- I asked the teacher to elucidate a point that was not clear to me.
- To obviate misunderstanding,state the directions in the most lucid way possible.
- With this watch you can tell time in the dark because its hads and dial are luminous.
- Lamp shades are translucent bu tnot transparent.

Man,Manu---hand

- The manacles were removed from the prisoner's wrists.
- After World War I,Syria became a French mandate.
- The walkout ws a clear violation of the court's mandate against a strike.
- Each student has a learner's permit and a copy of the "Driver's manual."
- Miling,fomerly a manual operation,is now done by machine.
- The uthor's manuscript is now at the printer.
- The washing machine has emancipated housewives from a great deal of drudgery.
- In today's lesson I learned how to manipulate the steering wheel.

Pend,Pens---hang

- A school edition of a novel usually has an appendix containing explanatory notes.
- The pendant dangling from the chain around her neck looked like a medal,but it was really a watch.
- If you have seen the marks,please tell me whether I passed or failed;don't me in suspense!
- If you had in your report late,append a note explaining the reason for the delay.
- She wore a green pendant suspended from a silver chain.
- Train service will be suspended from midnight to 4 a.m. to permit repairs.

- ⇨ At the first flash of lightning,people scurried for shelter from the impending storm.
- ⇨ Has a decision been reached on a date for the game,or is the matter still pending?
- ⇨ Barbara agreed to conduct the meeting pending the election of a permanent chairman.

Pon,Pos---put

- ⇨ Did the king abdicate or was he deposed?
- ⇨ Cleaning up after the job is the repairman's responsibility.Don't let him impose it on you.
- ⇨ Mr.Marx has postponed the test until tomorrow to give us an extra day to study.
- ⇨ Today's snowfall superimposed a fresh two inches on yesterday's accumulation.
- ⇨ There is a misspelled word on your paper,"strenght."Correct it by transposing the last two letters.

Scrib,Script---write

- ⇨ The inscription on Paul's medal reads "For excellence in English."
- ⇨ Both candidates used professional scribes to prepare their campaign speeches.
- ⇨ How much time did the actors have to memorize the script?
- ⇨ The petition to nominate Sue for president of the freshman class already has forty-three
- ⇨ subscribers.
- ⇨ When there are not enough volunteers for the armed forces the government conscripts additional
- ⇨ men.
- ⇨ The law prescribes that aliens may not vote.
- ⇨ Her physician prescribed some pills,a light diet,and plenty of rest.

Simil,Simul-similar

- ⇨ The two pills are alike in color and shape,but there the similarity ends.
- ⇨ "He is as brave as a lion." Is a simile.
- ⇨ The letter n in the prefix in is often assimilated with the following letter. For example,"in"plus "legible"becomes"illegible."
- ⇨ A bright student assimilates knowledge rapidly.
- ⇨ Nancy was the star of the show;she simulated the bewildered mother very effectively.
- ⇨ These gloves are not a pair;they are quite dissimilar.
- ⇨ The flash of an explosion reaches us before the sound,though the two are simultaneous.

Sol,Soli-single

- ⇨ What an actor says in a soliloguy is heard by no one except the audience.
- ⇨ Thought I like company,there are times when I prefer solitude.
- ⇨ Instead of sining a solo,Brenda would prefer to join with me in a duet.
- ⇨ After the war,the villagers hope to return to their desolated homes.
- ⇨ At 5:30 a.m. the normally crowded intersection looks desolate.
- ⇨ Franklin D.Roosevelt was the sole candidate to be elected President for a fourth term.
- ⇨ A hermit leads a solitary existence.

Solv,Solu,Solut-loosen

- ⇨ When President Lincoln took office,the Union faced imminent dissolution.
- ⇨ Since the memvers lack mutual interests,the club will probably dissolve.
- ⇨ After our quarrel,Grace and I dissoved our friendship.

- The resolution of our air and water pollution problems will be difficult and costly.
- A witness provided the clue that resolved the mystery.
- A democratic ruler is restricted by a consitution,a legislature,and courts,but a dictator has absolute
- power,
- As an analogy,Sugar is soluble in water.
- Someone would have found the answer by now if the problem were soluble.
- In a salt water solution,the water is the solvent and the salt is the solute.
- The examiners found the bank solvent,much to the relief of its depositors.

Und,Unda-wave,flow

- Our nation abounds in opportunities for well-educated young men and women.
- Fish abound in the waters of Newfoundland.
- On Election Night,the victor's offices were inundated by congratulatory messages.
- Our team's sportmanlike conduce redounds to the credit of the school.
- Before Christmas,the stores have abundant supplies of toys.
- Remove the last word of the following sentence because it is redundant:"My report is longer than
- Bob's report."

Ver,Vera,Veri-true,truth

- Since you have lied us in the past,you should not wonder that we doubt your veracity.
- We would like to know your verdict in the matter.
- That smoking is injurious to health is a scientifically established verity.
- Two eyewitnesses averred they had seen the defendant at the scene.

- So far,the charges have been neither disproved nor verified.
- As the pretended heirs of Peter Wilks were disposing of his fortune,the veritable heirs arrived.

Vid,Vis-see

- With the fog rolling in and visibility approaching zero,it was virtually impossible for planes to land.
- Coach Brown envisions Mary as a prima ballerina.
- Did the entertainer prepare his jokes before the program,or improvise them as he went along?
- Before handing in your composiotn,be sure to revise it carefully.
- The microscope enables us to see organisms invisible to the naked eye.
- The audio and video signals of a television program caxn be recorded on magnetic tape.
- Radar tells us of an approaching object long before visual contact is possible.

Fore-before

- Henry protected his face from George's blows by raising his forearms.
- John F.Kennedy's forebears migrated to America from Ireland.
- The day before the accident,I had a foreboding that something would go wrong.
- Have you listened to the weather forecast for tomorrow?
- In combat the officer was always in the forefront of the attack,leading his men on to victory.
- Foresight is better than hindsight.
- Before Chapter I,there is a brief foreword in which the author explains why he wrote the book.
- Our defeat in the championship game was

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foreshadowed by injuries to two of our star players in a
⇨ previous game.
⇨ Carefully review the foregoing chapter before reading any further.
⇨ Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was one of the foremost inventors of the eighteenth century?

Mis-bad(ly),wrong(ly)

⇨ People thought the earth was flat until Columbus corrected that misbelief.
⇨ The wrongdoer was punished for his misdeed by a fine and imprisonment.
⇨ Dad has no misgivings when Mother takes the wheel,because she is an excellent driver.
⇨ Right after the collison,each driver blamed the other for the mishap.
⇨ Quitting school is a misstemp that you may regret for the rest of your life.
⇨ The bear escaped when the hunter's rifle misfired.
⇨ Yesterday I mislaid my biology book,and it took me about a half hour to find it.
⇨ Some traffic signs are so confusing that they mislead the traveler.

Out-beyond,more than

⇨ The outlook for unskiled laborers is not bright,as their jobs are gradually being taken over by
⇨ machines.
⇨ The output of the average American factory worker is steadily increasing.
⇨ The jacket Dad bought me last year is too small. I have outgrown it.
⇨ Our kitchen tale is more solidly constructed than the chairs and will probably outlast them.
⇨ We scored a touchdown when Joe caught a forward pass and outran his pursuers.

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- ⇨ In his detective stories,Jim manages to outwit the cleverest criminals.
- ⇨ A masquerade is always interesting because people come in such outlandish costumes.
- ⇨ Mary sometimes hurts others when she criticizes their work because she is too outspoken.

-Over---too,over

- ⇨ Do not take more of the medicine than the doctor ordered;an overdose may be dangerous.
- ⇨ We have a shortage of skilled technicians but an oversupply of unskilled workers.
- ⇨ It would overburden me to have my piano lesson Thursday because I have so much homework on that day.
- ⇨ Joe overestimated the capacity of the bus when he thought it could hold 60;it has room for only 48.
- ⇨ Their gaieties were overshadowed by the sad news.
- ⇨ The department store guards were nearly overwhelmed by the crowds of shoppers waiting for the sale to begin.
- ⇨ When the monitor gave too many orders,the techer scolded him for being overbearing.
- ⇨ I was so sure of passing that I wasn't going to study,but Dad advised me not to be oversonfident.
- ⇨ Because the service was poor,Mother thought Dad was overgenerous in leaving the waiter a 15% tip.

Un-not

- ⇨ The audience was breathless with anxiety during the daring tightrope act,though the acrobats

- ⇨ themselves performed with seeming unconcern for their own safety.
- ⇨ If you think I can get Mr.Black to hire you because he is my cousin,let me undeceive you.I have no
- ⇨ influence with him.
- ⇨ The unsportsmanlike noises of the fans so unnerved our star player that he missed two foul shots in a row.
- ⇨ The previous secretary had mixed up the files so badly that it took my sister about a week to unscramble them.
- ⇨ When mutinous sailors were put in irons in the olden days,nobody was allowed to unshackle them.
- ⇨ Though an abridged dictionary is convenient to use,it contains far fewer definitions than an
- ⇨ unabridged dictionary.
- ⇨ Don't ask the mother of a contestant to serve as a judge because it may be hard for her to remain unbiased.
- ⇨ Many teenagers have an unquenchable thirst for adventure stories;they read one after another.
- ⇨ An unwary pedestrian is much more likely to be struck by a car than one who looks both ways and
- ⇨ crosses with the light.
- ⇨ On its way through the dense jungle,the patrol had to be constantly wary of enemy soldiers
- ⇨ concealed in the underbrush.
- ⇨ Most undergraduates take four years to earn a degree,but some achieve it sooner by attending summer sessions.
- ⇨ If too little is deducted from Dad's weekly wages for income tax,it results in an underpayment at the end of the year.

- ⇨ Among the undersigned in the petition to the governor were some of the most prominent persons in the state.
- ⇨ Frank's remark that he was "slightly bruised"in the accident is an understatement;he suffered two fractured ribs.
- ⇨ While the star is recuperating from her illness,her role will be played by her understudy.
- ⇨ When we take notes,our teacher wants us to underscore items that are especially important.
- ⇨ When discount houses tried to undersell department stores,the latter reduced prices too,and
- ⇨ adopted the slogan"We will not be undersold."
- ⇨ Our country has spent billions of dollars to help the underdeveloped nations improve their standard of living.
- ⇨ The underprivileged child from the crowded slum tenement has many more problems to overcome
- ⇨ than the child from the middle-class home.

Up—up,upward

- ⇨ The prime minister's proposal for new taxes created such an upheaval that his government fell.
- ⇨ Our neighbor traded in his old car because the upkeep had become too high.
- ⇨ When the new representative entered the legislature,some older memvers received him coldly
- ⇨ because they regarded him as an upstart.
- ⇨ Most merchants report a slowdown in sales for October,but confidently expect an upturn with the
- ⇨ approach of Christmas.

- ⇨ Our world geography teaher has just received an updated map that shows the latest national
- ⇨ boundaries.
- ⇨ To qualify for better jobs,many employees attend evening courses where they can upgrade their skills.
- ⇨ The love of liberty is so firmly embedded in men's hearts that no tyrant can hope to uproot it.
- ⇨ The management will be glad to mail you its leaflet,which contains news of upcoming films.
- ⇨ When knocked off his jawbone,the boxer waited till the count of nine before returning to an upright
- ⇨ position.

With---back,away,against

- ⇨ Tom is my principal backer;if he withdraws his support,idon't see how I can be elected.
- ⇨ My uncle paid for his vacation trip by making a withdrawal from his bank account.
- ⇨ We talked to the neighbor's youngster and tried to be friendly,but he didn't say anything;he seemed to be withdrawn.
- ⇨ Please don't interrupt me.if you have something to say,withhold your comment until I have finished speaking.
- ⇨ Your employer is required to deduct a certin amount from your salary as a withholding tax payable
- ⇨ to the federal government.
- ⇨ The walls of a dam must be strong enough to withstand tremendous water pressure.
- ⇨ Notwithstanding their advantage of height,the visiting players were unable to beat our basketball team.

- ⇨ Peter,who was chosen the handsomest boy in the senior class,is quite an Adonis.
- ⇨ An international force under the aegis of the United Nations has been dispatched to the troubled area.
- ⇨ Pioneer women were veritable amazons,performing heavy house-hold chores in addition to toiling
- ⇨ in the fields beside their menfolk.
- ⇨ The ambrosial aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.
- ⇨ For reliable information about present national boundaries,consult an up-to-date atlas.
- ⇨ The darkness waned and a faint auroral glow began to appear in the east.
- ⇨ At 2 A.M. the neighbors called the police to quell the bacchanalian revelry in the upstairs apartment.
- ⇨ At first,Robert Fulton's plans for his steamboat were derided as chimerical nonsense.
- ⇨ The dictator took Draconian measures against those he suspected of plotting a rebellion.
- ⇨ Students studying for final examinations yearn for the Elysian idleness of the summer vacation.
- ⇨ The pickets did not allow themselves to be provoked,despite the unruly crowds that gathered to hector them.
- ⇨ Among the Herculeam tasks confronting large cities are slum clearance and traffic control.
- ⇨ Dad had to break the hermetic seal to get a pill from the new bottle.
- ⇨ Children enjoy blowing iridescent soap bubbles from pipes.

- ⇨ Our jovial host entertained us with several amusing anecdotes about his employer.
- ⇨ Out-of-towners may easily lose their way in New York City's labyrinthine subway passages.
- ⇨ All I received in response to my request was the laconic reply "Wait".
- ⇨ For several hous after the operation the patient was lethargic because of the anesthetic.
- ⇨ Thanksgiving dinner at Grandmother's is almost a Lucullan feast.
- ⇨ The Helvetians were a martial people who tried to conquer southern Gaul.
- ⇨ The retiring foreman ws persuaded to stay on for a month as mentor to his successor.
- ⇨ The older partner is rather dull and morose,but the younger has a mercurial temperament that
appeals to customers.
- ⇨ The dictator surrounded himself with myrmidons who would loyally and pitilessly execute all orders.
- ⇨ Napoleon crushed many opponents,but Wellington proved to be his nemesis.
- ⇨ Your travel agent will gladly plan a year's odyssey to places of interest around the world.
- ⇨ When the victory was announced,people danced in the streets and sang paeans of joy.
- ⇨ The little girl habitully fell asleep clutching a battered doll,her palladium.
- ⇨ A panic ensued when someone in the crowded auditorium yelled "Fire!"
- ⇨ In an hour-long philippic,the legislator denounced the lobbyists opposing his bill.
- ⇨ A handful of plutocratic investors,each owning more than a thousand
shares,determined the
- ⇨ policies of the corporation.

- ⇨ The martinet governed his classroom with procrustean discipline,assigning a week's detention to
- ⇨ all offenders,no matter what the offense.
- ⇨ The witness' protean tactics under cross-examination gave the impression that he was untrustworthy.
- ⇨ Our winning the opening game ws a Pyrrhic victory,as our leading scorer ws seriously injured.
- ⇨ My former roommate was a saturnine scholar who said very little and smiled rarely.
- ⇨ The enemy employed a red-haired siren as a spy.
- ⇨ Next week the solons will return to the capital for the opening of the legislature.
- ⇨ Speak softly;you don't need a stentorian voice to be heard in this small room.
- ⇨ A power failure at 11:03 P.M. plunged the city into Stygian blackness.
- ⇨ The considerate hostess removed the strawberry shortcake from the tabel so as not to tantalize
- ⇨ her weight-conscious guest.
- ⇨ The reviewers lauded the ballet troupe for its terpsichorean artistry.
- ⇨ If you enjoy acting in plays,join your school's thespian club.
- ⇨ By a titanic effort,out football team won the victory.
- ⇨ By reading reviews,you can keep **au courant** with new developments in
- ⇨ literature,films,television,and the theater.
- ⇨ Edna has been attending too many parties during the holidays;she appears blase.
- ⇨ She looked very chic in her new hat.
- ⇨ The headwaiter ws debonair with the guests but firm with the waiters.
- ⇨ Our new supervisor is clever in matters in which his predecessor was maladroit.

- ⇨ You are naive if you believe implacable foes can be reconciled easily.
- ⇨ I am amazed that you can be so nonchalant about the coming test when everyone else is so worried.
- ⇨ We were unable to see the ambassador,but we spoke to one of the attaches.
- ⇨ A virile bourgeoisie contributes to a nation's prosperity.
- ⇨ Whom did the President designate as charge d'affaires when he recalled the ambassador?
- ⇨ To verify the gem's value,we consulted a connoisseur of rare diamonds.
- ⇨ Helen won't bowl with us;she has her own coterie of bowling friends.
- ⇨ The debutante's photograph was at the head of the society page.
- ⇨ Samuel Adams was a passionate devotee of American independence.
- ⇨ Fred likes to consider himself a member of the intellectual elite.
- ⇨ A committee ws formed to find housing and employment for the anxious emigres.
- ⇨ What entrepreneur will invest his capital unless there is some prospect of a profit?
- ⇨ The President's envoy to the conference has not yet been chosen.
- ⇨ Madeline introduced Mr.Cole as her fiance.
- ⇨ The charge d'affaires requested that extra gendarmes be posted outside the embassy.
- ⇨ She was as simple and pretty as a film ingenue.
- ⇨ The maitre d'hotel supervises the waiters.
- ⇨ Our dean is an understanding counselor,not a martinet.
- ⇨ An unexpected inheritance catapulted him into the ranks of the nouveaux riches.

- ⇨ He is a protege of many popes.
- ⇨ Mark Twain was an excellent raconteur.
- ⇨ The violinist performed with rare eclat.
- ⇨ Because the cast had rehearsed with such elan,the director had few apprehensions about the
- ⇨ opening-night performance.
- ⇨ You too would suffer from ennui if you had to spend months in a hospital bed.
- ⇨ The employees showed extraordinary esprit de corps when they volunteered to work Saturdays fro
- ⇨ the duration of the crisis.
- ⇨ The adroit prosecutor arranged his questions with admirabe finesse.
- ⇨ By a feat of legerdemain,the magician produced a rabbit from his hat.
- ⇨ After the heavy,late supper,he experienced a feeling of malaise.
- ⇨ In the olden days,kings and other nobles,observing the principle of noblesse ovlige,fought at the
- ⇨ head of their troops.
- ⇨ A common interest in gardening brought Molly and Loretta into closer rapport.
- ⇨ He played the game with perfect sangfroid.
- ⇨ You need both capital and savoir faire to be a successful entrepreneur.
- ⇨ 说/写
- ⇨ On commencement day we shall bid adieu to our alma mater.
- ⇨ Since I hope to see you again,I'll say au revoir rather than adieu.
- ⇨ A timely billet-doux can patch up a lovers' quarrel.
- ⇨ He often sets the table a-roaring with a well-placed bon mot.
- ⇨ This helpful brochure explains social security benefits.
- ⇨ It took a public appearance by the monarch to silence the

canard that he had been assassinated.

- ⇨ Two cliches that we can easily do without are:"first and fore most"and "last but not least."
- ⇨ The juniors expect to win,but,entre nous,their chances are not too good.
- ⇨ To improve your writing,try to find the mot juste for each idea and avoid cliches.
- ⇨ Include only the essential points when you write a precis.
- ⇨ James Boswell admired Samuel Johnson's power of repartee.
- ⇨ The instructor asked for a resume of the last lesson.
- ⇨ Surprised to see him eating the apple core,I asked,"Won't it affect you?""Pleasurably"was his riposte.
- ⇨ Before answerin,the witness had a tete-a-tete with his attorney.
- ⇨ She enjoyed all her subjects except mathematics,her bete noire.
- ⇨ The employer gave his secretary carte blanche in managing the routine affairs of the office.
- ⇨ The trial of John Peter Zenger,a cause celebre in the eighteenth century,helped to establish
- ⇨ freedom of the press in America.
- ⇨ Painting proved to be a cul-de-sac for Philip Carey,as he had no real talent.
- ⇨ The debacle at Waterloo signaled the end of Napoleon's power.
- ⇨ Since Mother couldn't decide whether or not to buy the dress for me,I planned to buy it myself and
- ⇨ present her with a fait accompli.
- ⇨ However, it turned out to be a faux pas,as Mother made me return the dress.
- ⇨ The foreman reported that the jury could deliberate no further,as they had readched an impasse.

- ⇨ By joining the alumni association,graduates can maintian their liaison with the school.
- ⇨ Our last amateur show was a melange of dramatic skits,acrobatics,ballet,popular tunes,and
- ⇨ classical music.
- ⇨ The sheet of water we thought we saw on the road ahead turned out to be only a mirage.
- ⇨ Napoleon seized power by a coup d'etat.
- ⇨ Hitler's attack on Russia,shortly after his pact with Stalin,was a stunning demarche.
- ⇨ An effective world disarmament treaty should bring a detente in international tensions.
- ⇨ Canada and the United States have a long-standing entente on border problems.
- ⇨ Adam Smith believed a policy of laissez-faire toward business would benefit a nation.
- ⇨ Dr.Manette was imprisoned through a lettre de cachet.
- ⇨ The gradual rapprochement between these two nations,long traditional enemies,cheered all
- ⇨ Europeans.
- ⇨ The coup d'etat brought to power a regime that restored civil liberties to the oppressed people.
- ⇨ Walt Whitman was no conservative;his daring innovations in poetry place him in the avant=garde
- ⇨ of nineteenth-century writers.
- ⇨ The ancient Greek Parthenon is famed for its beautiful sculpture in bas-relief.
- ⇨ A downbeat is the downward stroke of the conductor's baton,denoting the principally accented note of a measure.
- ⇨ Many connoisseurs regard Hamlet as Shakespeare's chef d'oeuvre.

- ⇨ In the denouement of Great Expectations,we learn that Pip's secret benefactor is the runaway
- ⇨ convict whom Pip had once helped.
- ⇨ In appreciation of the enthusiastic applause,the vocalist sang an encore.
- ⇨ The literary genre to which Poe contributed most is the short story.
- ⇨ At last night's musicale in my cousin's house,we were entertained by a string quartet.
- ⇨ After a few canvas strokes,the artist reapplies his brush to his palette for more paint.
- ⇨ The guitarist apologized for not being able to play the requested number,explaining that it was not
- ⇨ in his repertoire.
- ⇨ James Joyce's Dubliners offers some unforgettable vignettes of life in Dublin at the turn of the century.
- ⇨ If you order an a la carte dinner,you select whatever you wish from the bill of fare,paying only for the dishes ordered.
- ⇨ Select a nonalcoholic appetizer,such as tomato juice,if you do not care fore an aperitif.
- ⇨ For St.Valentine's Day,Mother received a heart-shaped box of delicious bonbons.
- ⇨ Around the corner is a restaurant specializing in French cuisine.
- ⇨ Aunt Dorothy always takes cream with her coffee;she is not fond of demitasse.
- ⇨ We had a choice of the following entrees:roast beef,fried chicken,or baked mackerel.
- ⇨ Because they contain no bones or excess fat,filets are more expensive than ordinary cuts of meat.

- Mother will need olives,celery,and anchovies for her hors d'oeuvres.
- If you eat too much of the introductory dishes,you will have little appetite for the piece de
- resistance.
- If you order a table d'hote dinner,you pay the price fixed for the entire dinner,even if you do not
- have some of the dishes.
- School corridors and stairways would have to be widened considerably if all girls were to wear
- bouffant skirts.
- Though more comfortable than most other dresses,the chemise has often been ridiculed for its
- shapelessness.
- Sally's attractive new coiffure ws arranged for her by my sister's hair stylist.
- At the Christmas season,ladies often adorn their coats with a holly corsage.
- My cousin sent me a light blu shirt and a navy blue cravat.
- To add a touch of bright color to her outfit,Jane wore a flamboyant scarf.
- The actor's baldness was cleverly concealed by a very natural-looking toupee.
- Women's fashions change rapidly;what is in style today may be out of vogue tomorrow.
- Dieters constantly check their avoirdupois.
- Pay attention to important matters;don't waste time on bagatelles.
- A sergeant unholstered his pistol and ran forward to give the coup de grace.
- The patient's cheerful smile was just a facade;actually,she was suffering from ennui.
- Retiring employees are often feted at a special dinner.
- Let's meet in the foyer of the Bijou Theater.

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- ⇨ David found it much easier to make friends in his new milieu.
- ⇨ In summer when you stroll on eh boardwalk in the noonday sun,it is advisable to take along a
parasol.
- ⇨ Charles Dickens was a raconteur par excellence.
- ⇨ Since they are held in place by a spring that pinches the nose,pince-nez maynot be as comfortable
- ⇨ as ordinary eyeglasses.
- ⇨ Abe is very fond of gold;he feels it is his chief raison d'etre.
- ⇨ We agreed to meet after the test at the corner ice-cream parlor,our usual rendezvous.
- ⇨ I knew that Dad was coming to let me in because I recognized his silhouette behind the curtained
door.
- ⇨ Andrew Jackson was known by the sobriquet "Old Hickory."
- ⇨ To most graduates the senior yearbook is a treasured souvenir of high school days.
- ⇨ George's sixty-yard touchdown run was an admirable tour de force that won the game for us.
- ⇨ At the banquet table,I had the good fortune to sit vis-a-vis an knockout old school chum.

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